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TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

A DAY'S JOURNEY.

Through Beauty Spots of Columbia and Montour Counties.

One morning during the delightfully cool weather of last week a party of five left Bloomsburg at seven o'clock in the morning for a drive through a beautiful part of Columbia and Montour counties. The host on the occasion was Col. John G. Freeze, and two of his companions were his nephew, Boyd Freeze Walker, of Des Moines, Iowa, and William Leverett, Esq., of Philadelphia, who read law with Colonel Freeze and was subsequently admitted to the bar. Besides these, there were the driver and the writer.

The course lay through a section of the country which was new to most of the party, but which was old stamping ground for the Colonel, who indulged in delightful reminiscences throughout the journey. Few people know the history and the old associations of the surrounding country as does Colonel Freeze, and his charming little touches of humor in connection with his recollections of the various landmarks and items of local interest made the trip a personally conducted tour such as few are fortunate enough to participate in, in these matter of fact times.

Driving through Buckhorn and Jerseytown, past shadowy woods, prosperous looking farms, and picturesque hills, and emerging at times into open spaces whence extensive landscapes spread out magnificently and ran off to the distant ridges—all of which impressed one with the natural beauties of the country.

Derry Meeting House, was the first stop. On a hill overlooking a broad valley to the south, the meeting house stands alone, surrounded by its quaint churchyard and overshadowed by enormous oaks. One of the oldest of the Presbyterian churches in this section, its age is borne mute testimony to, by the tombstones marking the spots where the "forefathers of the hamlet sleep." Some are of comparatively recent date, but others show on their faces dates in the first years of the last century. The door of the meeting house was unlocked, for it is in a peaceful country, and a visit to the interior showed a neat and comfortable house of worship.

The party went thence by way of Strawberry Ridge and the old Seidel's Tavern to Exchange. This little village was the home of Colonel Freeze in about 1836. Many changes have occurred there. It is a neat little place. Every house is surrounded by a well kept lawn, with pretty flower beds. A bank occupies a brick building of its own. And then—this was a very important fact—the hotel puts up an excellent dinner.

The party roamed around the old mill premises, where the Colonel's father ran a flour mill in the olden days. Nothing is now left but a pair of dilapidated mill stones, and a trace of the foundations.

Then St. James' Episcopal church was visited. It is a picturesque little chapel standing in a grove of trees. Its diminutive interior is well furnished in a simple, yet artistic manner, and is an attractive specimen of the rural church.

Exchange was left behind and Washingtonville was the next point of interest where the party stopped. This town, too, was a former home of Colonel Freeze, and also of Mr. Walker's family before they removed to Lancaster. The houses and places connected with the old days were visited, and little anecdotes of the former residents and of the town of former years were related by the Colonel. They went to the old mill, formerly managed by Colonel Freeze's father, and found it, like nearly everything else, much changed. Formerly an old fashioned buhr stone mill, it is now a roller flouring mill of no mean proportions. But, although there were many changes, yet the associations of the old town were there for the resident of many years ago, and the Colonel's listeners enjoyed his tales of the yesterday.

The return trip was made past Billmeyer's Park and Jerseytown, and Bloomsburg was reached at six o'clock in the evening, after a most interesting and enjoyable day's journey.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

The work of remodeling the interior of the auditorium formerly known as the "Grand Opera House" is progressing rapidly, and it will be ready for use in two weeks or more.

The stage opening has been enlarged, and all the old slide scenery will be done away with, the scenes being changed by being hoisted up and let down in the high addition that has just been built over the stage.

The enlargement of the gallery is one of the greatest improvements, and the first two rows will be the best seats in the house, as they give an unobstructed view of the stage.

The name has been changed, and the "Grand Opera House" is now a thing of the past. Hereafter it will be known as the Columbia Theatre. Mr. G. L. Henshall, who represents the lessees, as local manager, is now here giving his attention to the arrangement of the interior details, and preparing for the formal opening of the house. He has had long experience in the theatrical business and knows just what is needed. His affability and genial manners have already made him many friends in town.

The town will now have a play house where first class dramas can be presented, and special scenery will not have to be piled up in the alley because too large to go on the stage. The latter will be of standard size, large enough to accommodate scenery of most any play on the road. Dr. John is sparing no expense in his efforts to make an up-to-date theatre, and the managers assert that they intend to give the people of this vicinity a class of theatrical entertainments never seen here before.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The fall term of the Bloomsburg Normal School will open next Tuesday, September 8th, and the prospects are that the attendance will be large.

Many improvements have been made during the summer. Dr. Waller's office has been remodeled and newly furnished. An addition has been built to the kitchen including a new bake oven, and an elevator. Two new fire escapes have been placed on the Auditorium, and painters, carpenters, paper-hangers and cleaners have been busy the entire summer in putting the building in better shape than ever before.

The work at the grove is also completed, and it is now a very attractive spot.

BUCKWHEAT PLENTY.

Reports from various sections of the country are to the effect that the buckwheat crop will be a large one, a condition that will make the lovers of the toothsome buckwheat cakes rejoice.

STEAM HEATING PLANT.

Legal Questions Regarding Its Sale Argued in Court Today.

The statement in several newspapers that an appeal has been taken from the proceedings in the matter of the sale of the Bloomsburg Steam Heating Plant, is misleading. No appeal has been taken, and none can be taken until a final order has been made by Judge Evans.

The situation is as follows: John M. Clark, receiver, applied to the court for permission to sell the plant. An order was made directing the sale of the plant clear of all encumbrances. The sale was so made, after legal advertisement, to Arthur W. Sharpless and John T. Tracy, for $3500.

There were receiver's certificates amounting to about $1800, and a first mortgage of $20,000. The certificates were given priority over the mortgage. The return of sale was made, and the following exceptions were filed by some of the bondholders:

The undersigned, holders of bonds secured by a first lien mortgage on the real estate and franchise of the Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Company, hereby file exceptions to the confirmation absolute of the return of said sale, because the Receiver making said sale exposed and sold the same "free of all liens and encumbrances."

Whereas, in point of fact the mortgage executed by the said company to I. W. McKelvy and William Neal, Trustees, bearing date the thirtieth day of June, 1890, recorded in Mortgage Book 21, page 255, given to secure a series of twenty ($20,000) thousand dollars, of which the undersigned are holders of bonds, was the first lien upon said premises the lien of which mortgage was not and could not have been discharged by said sale.

Argument on these exceptions was heard this morning at 10 o'clock by the court, the points involved being as to the power of the court to give priority to the receiver's certificates over the mortgage, and, secondly as to its power to order the sale discharged from the lien of mortgage.

In this proceeding C. W. Miller Esq. represents the exceptants; Fred Ikeler Esq. represents the Receiver, and Clinton Herring Esq. the purchasers, Sharpless and Tracy. Decision was reserved.

TWO CENT RATE A HARDSHIP.

Judge Fuller of Luzerne county has made an order restraining the county commissioners from bringing suit against the Wilkes-Barre & Hazleton Electric Railway for violations of the rate law. Since the passage of the two cent rate-law by the last legislature the company has been charging 2 cents a mile, but claims it has lost money. After an examination Judge Fuller is satisfied this claim is correct, and that the low rate has given no adequate return for the capital invested. The fare has been raised to three cents a mile.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

The Orangeville and Greenwood Valley Telephone Company is the name of a new line that is being constructed from Orangeville to D. E. Parker's store in Greenwood township. The telephones have already been placed in Orangeville, and the work of completion is going on rapidly.

Samuel H. Harman has accepted a position with the Mitchell and Fletcher Company of Philadelphia, as advertising manager.

A GROWING CONCERN.

A few years ago the Harman Advertising Agency was started in this town by Samuel H. Harman, the object being to do a general advertising business. It soon worked into the special line of advertising in trolley cars, and built up a large patronage. Later it consolidated with others in the same line, and the name was changed to Pennsylvania Railways Advertising Co., and the main office was moved to Scranton and subsequently to New York.

This company has rapidly extended its territory until it embraces many states, and has grown to be a large and prosperous concern. Three young men of this town are in its employment, namely Alfred Armstrong, who is Advertising Manager, J. W. Armstrong, clerk in the Scranton office, and Louis Buckalew, special representative for this district.

The company buys the advertising privilege on the trolley lines, and then rents out the space in the cars to their customers. Besides many of the states, they control lines in Mexico, Porto Rico, and Alaska.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.

The twenty-second annual convention of the County Commissioners of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at Greensburg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15, 16 and 17. A very interesting program has been prepared, the discussion embracing questions the solution of which will benefit the entire state. One feature of the program will be an address on Construction of Public Highways by Joseph W. Hunter, State Highway Commissioner.

C. L. Pohe, one of the County Commissioners, will attend the convention, and the other members of the board will attend if possible.

MRS. BARTON'S WILL.

By her last will and testament dated March 16, 1903, the late Mrs. Hester J. Barton gives the home where she resided, to her grand niece, Hester C. Mensch, and the three story brick building adjoining, with nine feet of ground, to Mrs. Minnie E. Mensch.

Besides several personal bequests, she gives St. Paul's Church five hundred dollars, and St. Paul's Guild, one hundred dollars. The balance of her estate is to be divided into five equal shares, which go to her brothers and sisters or their heirs. William Mensch is appointed executor.

BAND CONCERT.

A crowd of several hundred people was attracted to the Town Hall last Sunday afternoon to hear the concert given by the Citizens Band, under the auspices of the Friendship Fire Co. A fine program was rendered under the direction of Chas. P. Elwell, including "The Heavens are Telling," from the "Creation." That it was enjoyed is evidenced by the fact that the crowd remained until the end of the last number. The Band is doing fine work.

BANDS FOR THE FAIR.

The Agricultural Society has engaged the following bands for fair week: Wednesday, Buckhorn Band; Thursday, Citizen's Band of Bloomsburg, and Watsontown Band; Friday, Berwick and Northumberland Bands.

A SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

The opening of Harry Rinker's new Crystal Palace last Thursday evening was a great success. More than a thousand people passed in and out during the evening, and fourteen young lady clerks were kept busy waiting on them, while Hudson Mann and Charles Fisher operated the soda fountain.

Excellent music was furnished during the evening by Chas. P. Elwell's orchestra.

The store room is certainly a beauty, and Mr. Rinker is to be congratulated and commended for his "sand" and enterprise, which has given Bloomsburg such a place.

AUTO ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schuyler went to Philadelphia on Thursday last in Mr. Funston's touring car. Boyd Cadman drove the machine. They returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy and daughter Margaret went to Harvey's Lake on Saturday to spend Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett accompanied them as far as Wilkes-Barre.

W. K. Armstrong and family came up from Sunbury on Wednesday in just one hour.

BIG ENROLLMENT.

The public schools opened on Monday morning with an enrollment of 1139 pupils. Last year on the opening day there were 1087. The numbers in the different buildings are as follows: High School, 217; Grammar School, 125. There are 33 in the senior class.

At the Third street building 476 enrolled, and at the Fifth street building there were 321.

BRICK FOR CARPET MILL.

John Keim of Danville has been awarded the contract for furnishing eighty thousand brick to the Magee Carpet Company. The brick will be used in building the extension to the factory.

Mr. Keim began the work of shipping the brick to Bloomsburg last Thursday. Meanwhile he has all four of his yards in operation, employing five moulders.

KILLED ON TRACK.

Charles Quick of near Forks, was run over by the B. & S. passenger train Tuesday evening, due at Forks at 6:53. He was lying on the track on a curve near Whitenight's grove, between Forks and Zaners, and the engineer, Thos. Casey, did not see him until too late to stop.

Both legs and the right arm were cut off, his head was badly cut, and many bones of the body were broken. When the train was stopped the man was still breathing, and the engine was sent to Benton for two surgeons, but before they arrived the injured man was dead.

Quick had spent the day in Benton, and came down on the evening train to Zaner's, and from there started to walk down the track towards his home. Becoming drowsy it is thought he lay down on the track for a nap.

Quick was 48 years old, and leaves a wife and twelve children, many of whom are yet young. The body was taken in charge by undertaker McHenry of Benton. The funeral will be held on Saturday at his home near Forks.

WHO'S AHEAD?

Is Bloomsburg larger than Danville? If the number of children attending the public schools of the respective towns is an authentic indication, we are led to believe that we have not only gained on our sister town down the river, but are actually ahead in size. According to the reports from the various schools in Danville, the number of pupils on hand on Monday was 1120. Bloomsburg's total was 1139. To this number must be added a considerable number of others who will be in the Model School at the Normal when it opens next week. Is Danville smaller, or are the truant officers less active, or is the town a victim of race suicide?

BALL AND CHAIN.

The ball and chain is in waiting for any tramps that wander into this town. The hoboes have become such a nuisance on the outskirts, that heroic measures became necessary. Chief Baum is on the watch for them.

David J. Tasker was in town a couple of days this week looking after Columbia Theatre matters.

Broken Ties.

The wind roared in the tops of the trees and around the tall chimneys outside, and whistled through every crack and crevice of the desolate mansion; the rain beat ceaselessly against the window-panes; the dogs howled and howled in the distance; the night was dark and dismal, and everything conspired to give me a feeling of dread as I sat alone by the bedside of a lady whose life was despaired of, and who had been ill for many days.

Her husband, mother, and everyone else in the house, worn out with watching and anxiety, had been persuaded to lie down. Since then the doctor had entered noiselessly and examined the patient.

"You are calm and courageous, I know," he said. "You need not alarm the house unnecessarily; but I think the crisis is coming. There will probably be a change about midnight, either for better or worse. With these directions which I now give you in writing, you will know what to do. Good-night."

He was gone at last, and then I sat down by the bedside, alternately watching the patient with her white deathly face, and the hands of the clock upon the wall.

I was not intimately acquainted with the family, though I had known them several years. They were an ill-mated pair, as regarded looks and age, for she was under thirty, and very fair and beautiful; while he though with keen, sagacious eyes, looked like a dried up old mummy, and always treated her with deference and devoted attention, dressed her splendidly, kindly cherished her mother, who was much nearer his own age, and evidently did everything in his power to make them happy.

"Then I sat down by the bedside."

Yet for all this, she always looked listless and weary; and I never could help wondering how she had married him.

The clock struck 12. Soon afterwards, she began to move uneasily, threw out her arms, and at last opened her eyes. I saw at once that for the first time in many days there was the light of reason in them, and I was at her side in a moment with a reviving draught. I put it to her lips, and she drank it.

"Have I been asleep?" she murmured feebly.

"Yes; and you are certainly better," my dear lady. I am sure of it. You have been ill a long time and now you will recover very soon without doubt."

"Shall I?" she sighed wearily. "Oh, how much better to die! And must I still live on, enduring, loathing, loveless, despairing? Death is far preferable. Oh, my friend! never marry a man you do not love!"

"There, there!" I said, "you must not talk or think in this wild way. Take this soothing draught and go to sleep, dear. You are still nervous. You will not feel so bad after you have slept."

She took it, and was soon fast asleep, while I sat thinking of the strange revelation—wrung from those parched and pallid lips by weakness and disgust of life, on the brink of the grave, but nevber before, I afterwards found, disclosed to mortal ear.

When she was well enough to sit up and we were alone one day, she told me the whole story; though but for that unguarded revelation, she never would.

Her mother, it seemed, was a widow, poor, and with her daughter, depending almost wholly for support upon a well-to-do son. He died very suddenly, leaving them penniless and homeless; because his wife, who had the power in her hands, at once cast them off.

Alice was engaged at the time to a worthy young man, whom she tenderly loved; but they were prudently postponing their marriage until such time as he could see his way clear enough to be able to support her comfortably. Her scheming mother, who had never liked him, longed for a wealthier suitor for her beautiful daughter.

At last one presented himself, who was far richer, but with a tarnished fame, and old enough to be her father. After a youth spent in dissipation, he had reformed, made a fortune, and now wanted to settle down with a young and beautiful wife.

He was as artful and intriguing as the mother herself, with wily, flattering lips, and a double tongue; he rode in a fine equippage, made rich presents, and fairly won the old ladys heart. She favored him from the first, and they were soon plotting together, after the girl had refused to marry him.

Malicious charges were brought against the former lover, who was at a distance, struggling for position and fortune. His character was slandered, his temper and motives maligned, and his constancy doubted, until the daughter's faith in him was shaken; and then, all at once, his letters ceased, and she could get no replies to her own. She found that he had left the place where he had resided without one word to her of regret or of explanation.

The elderly lover persevered and fawned and flattered, and pleaded with eloquent lips; the mother besought her, with tears in her eyes, to save them from want and shame; and at last, after a weary struggle, the wretched, despairing girl yielded to her destiny and became the bride of one old enough to be her father.

As a wife and daughter she had done her duty as well as she could, and from the hour of her marriage had never opened her lips to compain of the weary, desolate life she was leading, uhtil that memorable hour of weakness and woe. And this, although she had known for long months that she had been cruelly deceived, and that her marriage had been brought about by the blackest falsehood, that her lover's letters had been suppressed and burned, his stainless character defamed, his heart almost broken, and his reason nearly dethroned by the thought that she was false to him, and had willingly sold herself for gold.

I comforted her as well as I could at the time, and pointed her to the only true source of consolation, and in answer to the repeated cry, "Oh, why, why, why, was I ever permitted to marry him?" I said, "To make of him a better and nobler man. Your influence has already done this in some measure I believe, and I have no doubt that these afflictions will in the end lead you, and perhaps him, up higher."

"Do you think so?" she replied. "I have felt as if my life was a useless burden. I shall be glad if I can do good to anybody in the future."

I left L—— about that time, and two years later when I returned I found Alice a widow. I went to see her, and she told me with tears, that they had been the happiest years of her married life.

The fear of losing her, and the feeling that he had deeply wronged her, had brought about a true repentance, in her husband, and they had thenceforth lived a better and happier life. He bequeathed to her his entire fortune as a small recompense for al the trouble he had caused her.

It was my fortune afterward, in another land than ours, to meet the lady's early lover—a desolate, disappointed man.

He told me his story at last, and then I knew that I was right in my suspicions, not only of his identity as Alice's lover, but also of the fact of his having been deceived by forged letters into the belief that she had changed her mind, no longer loved him, and wished to cast him off for the sake of marrying another.

"And she did it," he groaned.

"What would you say, Horace Seymour," I began, after a long silence, if I should tell you that Alice Neale was true to you—that she never wrote those heartless letters, or received a line from you in return—that she was deceived and blinded by infamous falsehoods; made to believe that you were a heartless villain and had deserted her; and that in her grief and despair she was led by her own mother to the altar like a marytr to the stake, loving you alone, fondly and truly all the time?" deserted her; and that in her grief and despair she was led by her own mother to the altar like a martyr to the stake, loving you alone, fondly and truly all the time?"

"Happiest years of her married life."

"I would say that you had extract-tracted some of the poison from a wound that still bleeds and stings, though it is too late for all earthly hope," said he earnestly.

"And if I should tell you that it is not too late for earthly hope if you love her still—that Gordon is dead and Alice is free——"

"Oh, I would bless you for ever more!" he exclaimed, starting up suddenly, and clasping my hand. "But is it so? For Heaven's sake do not deceive me."

"It is certainly so, my friend. Alice has been a widow for months."

His face brightened up with a sudden joyful glow, then it faded as he said:

"I was forgetting that she may not care for me now—I am so changed in every way."

"She, too, is changed; you must expect that. Remember that you are both ten years older than you were when you wooed and almost won her. Yet she is beautiful still, and loves you without a doubt." And then I felt justified in telling all I had heard from her own lips of her past history.

He left the next morning, and the next time I saw Horace Seymour—two years later—he was in a beautiful home of his own, with Alice beside him, and a handsome and smiling babe upon his knee.

As a rule a man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

WORLDS BIGGEST FARM

A Mexican Don Who Owns an 8,000,000 Acre Ranch.

HOMESTEAD IS A PALACE

Don Luis Terrazas, of Chihauhau, Employs 2,000 Cow Punchers, Line Riders, Shepherds and Hunters—He Owns 1,000,000 Cattle, 700,000 Sheep, 100,000 Horses.

The biggest farm—if "farm" it can be called—is that owned by Don Luis Terrazas in the State of Chihauhau, Mexico, which measures from north to south 150 miles and from east to west 200 miles, or 8,000,000 acres in all. On its prairies and mountains roam 1,000,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep and 100,000 horses. The "farm house" is probably the most magnificent in the world for it cost £400,000 to build and is more richly furnished than many a royal palace. On the homestead alone are employed a hundred servants. The gardens are superbly laid out, the stables more magnificent than those of the German Emperor and there is accommodation for 500 guests if necessary.

Scattered over this vast ranch are a hundred outlying stations, each one of which has charge of a certain portion of the estate. The horsemen, cow punchers line riders, shepherds and hunters number 2,000 and the Terrazas ranch is the only one in the world which maintains its own slaughtering and packing plant. Each year 150,000 head of cattle are slaughtered, dressed and packed, and 100,000 sheep. Don Luis personally superintends the different industries on his ranch, covering many thousands of miles on horseback during a twelvemonth. Don Luis was at one time Governor of Chihauhau, but public life did not suit him; it was too quiet, and he preferred to spend his life riding over the plains and looking after his own enterprises. He is three times as rich as any other man in Mexico and has the name of being liberal and generous toward his workpeople.

Don Luis is a very handsome man, married to a beautiful wife. He is the father of twelve children—seven sons and five daughters. The sons are all associated with Don Luis in looking after the ranch, while the daughters, said to be the most beautiful women in Mexico—remain quietly at the homestead. All the children were educated in the United States, are highly accomplished, have travelled through Europe, and speak several languages.

Don Luis founded his cattle ranch about fourteen years ago and four years later he sought to import the finest cattle from Scotland and England. But there was a considerable difficulty in the way. The import duty on cattle was so heavy that it was impossible to bring over the animals in quantities sufficient for his purpose, so Don Luis appealed to the Mexican Government, pointed out the absurdity of restricting the importation of good stock into the country and succeeded in getting the import tax repealed. Since that time Terrazas has increased his stock by the importation of something like 5,000 bulls of the best breeds from the famous studs of Europe.

Five years ago Terrazas installed on his ranch four big reservoirs costing £100,000, besides which there are 300 wells scattered over the huge farm, some of them going down to a depth of 500 feet. These wells, the water from which is raised by the use of windmills, cost another £100,000. Every kind of grain is grown and Don Luis is consantly experimenting in the raising of different foods for supplying the wants of his immense herds during the rainless season.

An enemy which has to be sternly fought on this great ranch is fire, and scarcely a summer passes without great tracts of prairie being laid waste by its destroying advance. Through the torrid months there is a man stationed on the lookout at every station each hour of the twenty-four, and directly he sees indications which tells him that fire has started he rings the massive alarm bell and and in an incredibly short time men come riding in ready to fight the danger with their lives if necessary.

The frightened cattle are driven sideways from the oncoming fire and then the enemy is attacked from the rear. It is no good attempting to stop a prairie fire from the front, for its progress is too rapid and too annihilating. Heavy chains are dragged along the ground which help to weaken and disipate the fire. Across the prairie long furrows fifty feet apart are quickly made, and these also help to stem the progress of the fire. All night the fight is kept up, and not until the last spark is quenched are the men able to take food and rest.

In these efforts to subdue the flames Don Luis and his sons are usually seen working like demons and urging their men to greater efforts. Fighting a prairie fire has all the elements of danger and for excitement it has few equals. For this reason Don Luis takes a fierce delight in combating the flames and declares that it is one of the fascinations of a prairie life.

Men with blue or gray eyes are almost invariably the best shots.

ALL BARS CLOSED IN ATLANTIC CITY.

150,000 Visitors to Famous Seaside Resort Experience a "Dry" Sunday—State Law Enforced.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 3.—Governor Fort completely routed the defiant saloonkeepers Sunday, and his demand that the excise laws be obeyed was carried out to the letter. There was not a saloon, cafe or hotel in this city in which liquor could be purchased. The anti-screen section of the law was also obeyed, and no curtains were drawn to shield the barroom from public view. Some cafes were open, but they served only soda water, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, tea, coffee and cocoa with meals. There was no attempt made at subterfuge.

Many persons familiar with the history of this far-famed resort have wondered whether the city would be as destitute of open saloons as it was Sunday, when every one of the two hundred and twenty saloons and hotel bars were closed. They were closed alike to bona fide guests as well as to strangers just arrived within its gates. It was said that this was the fourth time in the fifty-four years of its existence that a drinkless day hau been experienced in Atlantic City. A bulletin posted at Police Headquarters stated:

"Saloons all closed. No troops in town."

Another bulletin officially signed by the chief of police, consisted of a card on which was printed:

"In 1861 it was 'Hold the fort.' To-day it's 'Fort holds you.'"

Governor's proclamation containing threat to send troops to the seashore in the event of a further violation of the Sunday closing law had its effect.

Saloonkeepers and hotel men reluctantly accepted the advice of the Mayor and of the more conservative members of the saloon men's organization, and closed their places of business as tightly as they knew how. Boardwalk cafes that on Sundays past have been thronged to their utmost capacity, serving liquors and food, to-day were all but deserted. White aproned waiters stood idly by the vacant chairs surrounding the once cosey little tables, and thought regretfully of the gala Sundays that were gone.

As spokesman for the affected liquor interests, and one of the local political leaders, declared that the loss by the day's closing would amount to $150,000. He said that the saloons would close every Sunday hereafter until some warrant of law will permit their remaining open.

USE CONCRETE POLES.

Pennsylvania Railroad Thinks They Will Stand Storm Better.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has begun to install concrete telegraph poles along its right of way. The assertion is made that they will not be so liable to destruction by storms, and will last longer than the wooden poles.

The road has chosen a long stretch of exposed track between Pittsburg and Chicago for the experiments, which will be carried on throughout the Winter. If found satisfactory the entire system will have the new concrete pole.

Blown to Pieces by Oxygen.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 3.—John G. Clifford, president of the United Oxygen and Chemical Company, was blown to pieces at his plant, in the presence of his eighteen-year-old son Roger. A tank of oxygen, charged to 2,200 pounds exploded. The boy was uninjured.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	71	45	.612	Cincinnati	58	60	.492
Pittsburg	72	47	.605	Boston	50	67	.427
Chicago	71	48	.597	Brooklyn	43	71	.377
Philadelphia	62	52	.544	St. Louis	42	74	.362

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	68	49	.581	Philadelphia	58	57	.504
St. Louis	67	50	.573	Boston	56	62	.475
Chicago	66	52	.559	Washington	48	66	.421
Cleveland	66	53	.555	New York	38	79	.325

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT, No. 2, Red, 99⅞@$1.01.
No. 1, Northern Duluth, $1.13½.
CORN—No. 2, 90@90½c.
OATS—Mixed, white, 56@62c.
BUTTER—Western firsts, 21@22½.
State Dairy 19½@20½c.
CHEESE—State full cream, 12¼@13¼.
MILK—Per quart, 3c.
EGGS—State and nearby fancy, 29@30c.; do., good to choce 28 29c.; western firsts, 22@23c.
SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., $3.25@$4.25.
BEEVES—City Dressed, 7½@10c.
CALVES—City Dressed, 9@13½c.
HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., $6.00@$7.10.
HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., 85c.
STRAW—Long rye, per 100 lbs., 75@85c.
LIVE POULTRY—Spring Chickens per lb., 16c.; Turkeys per lb., 12c.; Ducks per lb., 10@11c; Fowls per lb., 13@19c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 16@19c.; Fowls per lb., 11@14½c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 19@23c.
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Jury List for September Court

GRAND JURY

Briarcreek—Charles Masteller.
Berwick—Charles Brader
Locust—Jacob Fink.
Sugarloaf—T. A. Ruckle.
Bloomsburg—A. V. Kressler.
Berwick—Claude Kurtz.
Catawissa—Jeremiah Yeager.
Beaver—Jacob Baker, Jr.
Bloomsburg—Calvin Girton.
Orangeville—W. E. Sands.
Cleveland—W M Cleaver.
Sugarloaf—J. B. Sutliff.
Bloomsburg—Daniel Tierney.
Greenwood—Jonas Ager.
Catawissa—J. L. Walter.
Centralia—John Leam.
Conyngham—W. H. Houabach.
Franklin—Samuel Raup.
Catawissa—Henry Shane.
Bloomsburg—Henry Knorr.
Conyngham—H. D. Kostenbauder.
Jackson—Edward Sones.
Conyngham—Geo. W. Weller.
Mt. Pleasant—John R. Thomas.

TRAVERSE JURORS—First Week.

Berwick—George H. Catterall.
Catawissa—William G. Yetter.
West Berwick—R. M. Smith.
Bloomsburg...William Coffman.
Centre—Daniel Mordan.
Bloomsburg—Rev. J. R Murphy.
Briarcreek—J. K. Adams.
Bloomsburg—Charles D. Brobst.
Mt. Pleasant—G. M. Ikeler.
Orangeville—Carl Fleckenstine.
Berwick—C. J. Courtright.
Benton Township—T. E. Edwards.
Centralia—Robert Welsh.
Roaringcreek—Alfred Hoagland.
Madison—D. N. Williams.
Pine Twp—Thomas Y. Stackhouse.
Mifflin—Joseph Cleaver.
Pine—Isaac Trivelpiece.
Conyngham—Jacob Benner.
West Berwick G. G. Chrisman.
Scott—E. A. Brown.
Bloomsburg—L. D. Case.
Orange Township—William. C. White.
Samuel Y. Keller.
Main—Benjamin Kreisher.
Berwick—McClellan Cope, Rob. Reedy.
West Berwick—Horace Yeager.
Catawissa—Edward Brosious.
Franklin—Clark Yost.
Bloom burg—John Scott.
Hemlock—George Irvin.
Locust—Benjamin Waters.
Catawissa—John Overdorf.
Hemlock—Edward W. Ivy.
Beaver—A. F. Rupert.
Conyngham—Lewis Kustenbauder.
Catawissa—Charles P. Pfahler.
Bloomsburg—C. B. Gunton.
Conyngham—Isaac Beaver.
Berwick—Hurl Davis.
Berwick—E. C. Morehead.
Briarcreek—Samuel M. Petty.
Centralia—W. W. Heffner.
Catawissa—George H. Sharpless.
Main—F. P. Gruver.
Berwick—Harry East.
Berwick—H. R. Oliver.
Bloomsburg—Moses Tressler.
Berwick—Theodore F. Berger.
Fishingcreek—Robert E. Whitenight.
Centralia—Patrick Curran.
Bloomsburg—H. B. Sharpless.
West Berwick—W. A. Linden.
Conyngham—Daniel E. Fetterman.
Berwick—John E. Traugh.
Centre—C. E. Drum.
West Berwick—William Fairchilds.
Mifflin—H. W. Houck.
Benton Borough—John S. Baker.

SECOND WEEK.

Conyngham—John Kertin.
Centralia—John White.
Berwick—Eugene Doty.
Mt. Pleasant—George L. Johnson.
Berwick—R. W. Hoyt.
Scott—Ellis Ringrose.
Hemlock—Edward Sterner.
Mifflin—Edward Green.
Jackson—Deaner Davis.
Bloomsburg—Charles M. Hess.
Roaringcreek—Alvin Rhoads.
Berwick—Francis W. Roup.
Bloomsburg—A. J. George.
Locust—John Hughes.
Berwick—Percy Curran.
Greenwood—J. H. Johnson.
Benton Township—Wesley Roberts.
Berwick—J. B. Evans.
Berwick—Walter Suit.
Catawissa Borough—John Fox.
Berwick—M. C. Hetler.
Berwick—Rev. J. K. Adams.
Centralia—Martin Barrett.
Pine—Jacob Webb.
Madison—J. E. Cotner.
Centralia—James Murphy.
Sugarloaf—Alfred Hess.
Locust—Adam Rarig.
Sugarloaf—O. F. Cole.
Bloomsburg—R. R. Hartman.
Catawissa—Thomas E. Harder.
Cleveland—Charles Kline.
Catawissa Borough—E. B. Guie.
Centre—J. H. Hughes.
Berwick—William Harry.
Catawissa Township—Oscar Leighow.

Sleeping With Shut Windows.

A man in a neighboring city who has formed a habit of going out for for a mile sprint in the neighborhood of his dwelling during the earliest moments of the cold gray dawn says there is yet work for the sake of the open window. From morning to morning his route is changed somewhat, but it always covers a district inhabited by the well-to-do. Scanning the sleeping apartments as he runs, he finds surprisingly few windows open. His excursions are taken so early that he knows the sleepers are not awake, and that they have slept the night through breathing poor air. These are proofs, he thinks, that many persons intelligent in most matters, are still unaware of what fresh air might do for them.—Boston Transcript.

The Farmer's Wife

is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the disseminat on of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol. Its ingredients are plainly printed on each bottle-wrapper.

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SEPTEMBER TRIAL LIST.

The trial list for week beginning Monday, September 28th:

Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman; appeal: assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Maryland Meter Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company; appeal: defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Trial list for week beginning Monday, October 5th:

John Atherholt and Lillie Atherholt, vs. Charles Hughes; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

E. D. Tewksbury, administrator, vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Wm. Yohe, Daniel F. Yohe, Naomi Kirkendall, Mary Davis and Hannah Smith vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

W. P. Vanderslice, Clara Vanderslice and H. L. Vanderslice vs. Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad Company; appeal from the assessment of viewers; defendant pleads not guilty.

Charles Tritt vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Thomas M. Mensch vs Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton Railway Company and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

John Mourer vs The P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespasss, defendaut pleads not guilty.

Len Blass vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Catharine Carr vs. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Lydia A. Smith vs. The American Car and Foundry Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty

Allen B. Ridge vs. Hawley, Slate Furniture Co. Inc.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

John F. Derr vs. Alfred Kelsey and Clara E. Kelsey; ejectment; defendant pleads not guilty.

Jessie Smith intermarried with Frederick Smith vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Co., lessee of N. and W. B. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Rathbone, Sard & Co., vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

The Fairbanks Company vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Archer Averill vs. The Borough of Berwick; appeal from award of viewers.

George F. Craig vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Clark H. Hower et al. vs. P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

A. B. Croop vs. The P. & R. Ry. Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Albright, Son & Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company; assumpsit; defendant pleads not guilty

Goldsmith Accountants vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Freas Kistler vs. The S. B. & B. R. R. Co.; trespass;defendant pleads not guilty.

J. W. Kirkendall vs. C. R. Woodin; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Katie Cain vs. Conyngham Township School District; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Jacob H. Maust vs. Creasy & Wells; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

M. Mellet vs. H. P. Aurand; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit with leave, etc.

Sarah Sterner vs. Town of Bloomsburg; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

John A. Grosch, parent, and Norman Grosch, by his father and next friend John A. Grosch vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Lillie Michael vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Dodge and Day vs. Avery Clinton Sickles; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Mary McManamin vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Isaac M. Vought et al. vs. The Berwick Electric Light Company; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

Catawissa Borough Poor District vs. Columbia County; assumpsit; defendant pleads non assumpsit; statute of limitation, etc.

Roman Risewick vs. American Car and Foundry Co., trespass, defendant pleads not guilty.

John Brophy vs. The Township of Cleveland; trespass; defendant pleads not guilty.

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WARM AIR ABOVE THE COLD.

A Curious Fact Recently Observed By Meteoroligists.

Students of the upper air were astonished when the little balloon they sent up, with self-recording thermometers, told them one day that in the high atmosphere there is a stratum which is warmer than the air immediately below it. No one has yet explained this strange inversion of temperature, but it has now been observed so many times in different part of the world tuat there can be no doubt about it.

It was discoveerd in 1891, almost simultaneously, by Mr. Teisserenc de Bort near Paris and by Prof. Assmann in Germany. Since then nearly all the balloons that have risen above 40,000 feet in central Europe have penetrated this stratum of warmer air. No one knows yet its upper limits.

In England it has ben found that the average height of the layer of warmer air is about 35,000 feet.

In the last three years Dr. A. Lawrence Rotch has set afloat seventy-seven ballonssondes at St. Louis. Most of those which rose higher than 43,000 feet entered the stratum of warmer temperature.

On October 8, for instance, the temperature at 47,600 feet was—90 degrees Farenheit, while at the greater altitude of 54,100 feet the temperature had risen to —72 degrees. Two days later the coldest temperature, —80 degrees, was found at 39,700 feet, while only 2,500 feet higher the temperature rose to —69 degrees.

This warmer stradium of air has not yet been discovered over the tropical Atlantic, but the noteworthy fact has been established that above the equator in summer it is colder at a height of eight miles than it is in winter at the same height in north temperate regions.

Meteorologists now think they have reason to believe tnat this warmer air exists throughout the tropical regions at heights exceeding 50,000 feet and that it is probably a universal phenomenon existing at some height all around the globe.

The Call of the Jungle.

Many a time I've come back from a trip, leaving half my men and all my ivory in some deadly African swamp, half dead with fever, swearing that I'm done with the business for good. And some bright day in six months, or even in three, the smell of the jungle gets into my nostrils, through all the street traffic I hear the squeal of an elephant or the coughing roar of a lion's challenge—and that settles the business. Back I go again, knowing precisely what is coming—the sweating days with the chilling nights, the torments of insects and of thirst, the risks and hardships and the privations. For once Africa has laid her spell upon a man he's hers forever. He'll dream of her, of the black tangle of forests he's broken through, hot on the trail of a wounded bull tusker; of the parched and blistered veldts he's crossed under the blazing sunlight; of the nights, those moonlit haunted nights, when he's watched beside a runway, waiting for the game to come down and drink, and listened to the ripple of the water on the flats, the splash of a crocodile, the stealthy snapping of branches all around him, the scurry of monkeys overhead, listened to the vast black silence, into which all smaller sounds are cast as pebbles are dropped into a pool.—Berkeley Hutton in Everybody's.

ALWAYS LOOK FOR TWISTERS

Worries and Fears of the Nervous in the Tornado Belt.

To the region where tornadoes are common, which is a pretty narge territory, nearly every family has one member who has a highly developed fear of storms. When warm weather and the cyclone put in their appearance the scary one begins the properation of a safe retreat, probably in the cellar under the house; or if he happens to be a thirty-third degree member of the Amalgamated Order of Fraideats, he has a cave lined with reenforced concrete constructed somewhere in the back yard.

In his cave or cellar retreat the coward puts a bed, and if he has it bad he is apt to lay in a stock of provisions and a barrel of water. During the day the other members of the family have a good deal of fun chaffing the coward; but he gets even at night by disturbing their sleep.

Among other peculiarities of the cyclone coward is an optical illusion which possesses him about the time the bass begin to bite. From then until harvest time every cloud he sees assumes a funnel shape and he is sure we are going to have a twister. And he never misses a cloud. When he sees one, he gets up, gathers up his clothes and th einsurance papers and proceeds to try to herd the family to safety.

If the coward happens to be the man of the house he sometimes succeeds in dragging the sleepy wife and children t othe cellar while he looks out the door until a gentle summer shower begins to fall. But if the coward is the wife she never has much succes with the old man beyond getting him angry, and because of her duty to the children she takes them to the 'fraid hole, abandoning the husband to his fate—and sleep.

About once in 2,000,000 times the cyclone coward makes a good bet and then his name is numbered with the survivors. But it costs him a lot of good sleep.

Strange Scenes at Conventions.

To a newcomer a political convention is an hitherto unimagined carnival of senile friskiness, noise, temper and downright lunacy. The social leader, the millionaire; the flashy, nan-fellow-well-met who lives by the sweat of his political brow; the important politician from a small city; the diffident, nervous, country lawyer; the gaping backwoodsman; the suave, confident statesman, all mingle here to plot and plan, to mine and countermine, to charge and retreat, and to take in flank and in the rear, just as armies struggle with strength and strategy for the mastery of a field. And as the smoke of battle brings beyond the surface of civilization's veneer the primeval instincts of man, so is the rougher man exposed in the fight of the convention hall, with its ambitions, its hatred and its lust of power. Although such moments do not come in all conventions, in each the same lack of dignity may be found. The easily aroused laughter, the readiness to cheer at any and all times, the highly strung nerves on which, it may happen, an orator plays with results that can be compared to the ease with which the French people were accustomed to raise and pull down their popular heroes—these are some of its inalienable traits.

The American Game.

Why is baseball so popular. It is in no sense a gambling game. Men do not go to a baseball game for the purpose of winning the price of a box at the theatre, a suit of clothes, or an elaborate dinner with a party of friends. No betting sheds are found in baseball enclosures. There are no bookmakers with odds on the different teams posted up. And practically all of them forbid the sale of any drinks more harmful than soda water, root beer, and similar "soft" beverages. Lovers of baseball do not turn out in order to drink or gamble. They go because they are really fond of the sport. The baseball "fan" goes because he likes to get out into the open air, to sit in grandstand or on bleacher for an hour or two, and see efficient athletes contest for the mastery. There is no brutality about baseball, nothing that is debasing or demoralizing. And it is the most popular sport in the United States to-day, as for many years past. It will be popular long after public sentiment has closed every race track at which gambling is permitted.—Salt Lake Herald.

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A Presidential contest that will undoubtedly be waged with unwonted vigor on both sides of the line dividing the great national parties is now in full swing. Politics will be the principal topic of discussion wherever men congregate until the claims of the rival candidates shall be settled at the ballot-box in November. It goes without saying that accurate information of all the important moves on the campaign chess-board will be indispensable to every wide-awake voter.

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A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9.00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00 *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

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Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	...
Paper Mill	9 14	2 52	6 29	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 26
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	9 40	3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	10 00	3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 16
Laubachs	10 08	3 45	7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	10 10	3 47	7 33	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	0
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	1

SOUTHWARD

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	22 A.M.
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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN W. KERN,
of Indiana.

Democratic State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
WEBSTER GRIMM,
of Bucks County.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS,
JOHN G. McHENY,
of Benton.

FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE,
WM. T. CREASY,
of Catawissa,

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FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
CLYDE L. HIRLEMAN,
of Benton Borough,
(Second Term.)

HARRY CREASY,
of Bloomsburg.
(Second Term.)

AN EXCELLENT CHANGE.

Democrats throughout the country will learn with keen satisfaction that the original plans of campaign, so far as they relate to Mr. Bryan himself, have been changed. It was his intention to make only a few speeches and spend most of his time at home where those who had sufficient leisure and money to afford the trip could visit him and hear brief addresses on the issues of the campaign. Of course if this plan had been carried out his short speeches would have been widely published and universally read. But he couldn't have reached as many people by that method as by the usual campaign tour.

It is gratifying, therefore, to learn Mr. Bryan's plans have been altered, with his own consent, and that he will tour the country as he did in his previous campaigns, but with vastly greater effect, because time has improved him largely and the asperities which sharpened opposition to him before have been toned down or entirely removed It is safe to say that in his campaign tour this year Mr. Bryan will be greeted by an unanimous and enthusiastic Democracy where ever he goes and that was not the case in either of his other campaigns. Besides he can present the issues with greater force and effect from the stump.

Mr. Bryan's campaign itinerary has not been announced as yet, but it is certain that he will speak in all the doubtful States, among which are both New York and New Jersey. He will make a few speeches in Indiana and at least one in Kentucky and it is a safe conjecture that wherever he speaks the response will be all that he can possibly hope for. The plain people of the country believe in Mr. Bryan and will follow him this year as they never have before The change in the plan of campaign, therefore, will serve to encourage those who don't hear him and strengthen those who do. It was a splendid resolution.—*Watchman.*

Democracy vs. Plutocracy.

Since practically all of the correlated evils of Republicanism and Rooseveltism bear heavily upon industry, dig deep into the pockets of labor and oppress enterprise that enjoys no favoring laws, what better issue could Democats raise this year than the cost of living?

Cause and effect in governmental affairs never were more closely associated than they are in the conditions now everywhere visible in America. At Washington we have Congresses that spend a billion a year; a jingo craze for war and imperialism; privilege and protection for selected classes; the sale of legislation to interests that contribute privately to campaign funds, and an almost complete failure to give effect to laws prohibiting monopoly, discrimination and forestalling.

Waste and favoritism at Washington are attended by burdensome taxation, high prices, depression in industry, and idleness and hardship among the millions who have no share in the discriminating plutocratic prosperity of which we hear so much. Profligacy and privilege for the few go hand in hand now as always with poverty and suffering for the many.

Followed to their ultimate effects the notorious wrongs of Rooseveltism, although varying widely in character, will be found resting at last on the backs of enterprise and labor, sapping their energies and filching their earnings. Practically every wise remedy proposed, such as economy, peace, tariff reform, graduated income and inheritance taxes, publicity of campaign expenditures and the destruction of privilege, monopoly and imperialism would lead unerringly to one end—cheaper living and true prosperity.

That would be a campaign issue worth while. It would appeal to every honest man. It would be comprehended by every intelligence. It would make for Democracy and justice. It would be clear, logical and convincing. It would give life and point to a campaign that sorely needs invigorating thought and purpose. Finally, it would sweep away false issues and false remedies that serve only to bewilder and vex the people.

Living is high, taxes are high and hardship prevails because government is in partnership with plutocracy and privilege and because Republicanism, thoroughly committed to these things, will not or cannot apply the remedies imperatively needed.—*New York World.*

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FINDS BRYAN WAVE RISING.

Sure so Sweep West and New York, Says Congressman Sulzer.

Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, who recently returned from an extended campaign trip through the intermountain and Pacific coast States, in an interview gave his views on the situation as he found it in those States and on the general situation throughout the country. Mr. Sulzer said:

"Bryan is very strong in the States west of the Mississippi River and the tremendous vote he will poll there will be a great surprise to the country. I traveled all over the Pacific coast and intermountain States and I must say that I was greatly surprised to find how much stronger Bryan is this year than he has ever been before. I did not meet a Democrat who was not going to vote for him, and I met a great many Republicans who are openly supporting the Democratic nominees. From what I saw and heard I have no doubt that Mr. Bryan will carry a majority of the States west of the Mississippi River. He is sure to carry Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and California.

"The battle ground, however, is going to be in New York and the corn lands of the Middle West. Every inch of the ground in those localities is going to be contested. The nomination of John W. Kern for Vice President is very popular in Indiana. The nomination of former Vice President Adlai E Stevenson for Governor of Illinois puts that State in the doubtful column. The same can be said of Minnesota. Johnson, beyond any question, is the most popular man today in Minnesota, and there seems to be no doubt that he will carry the State again.

"I feel confident Bryan will carry New York. Make no mistake about it. The Democrats in New York will all do their duty and take advantage of this splendid opportunity to place the Empire State again in the Democratic column."

Making Money.

"Mr. Bryan is more of a money maker than is Mr. Taft," says Alfred Henry Lewis in one of the August issues of *Farm and Fireside.* "Not that this should count for or against either. To make money means nothing but money making. It is no sign of an infallible intelligence to grow rich. A red squirrel will jump about during October's thirty-one days, and lay up enough acorns to support fifty red squirrels fifty years That red squirrel doesn't know why he does this. A gray squirrel lays up nothing; and, for the best of it, strolls languidly here and there, and only occasionally tucks an acorn or a hickorynut under a leaf—filing it away, as it were, for future reference. One goes into the snows rich, the other poor, by virtue of an instinct; just as some men make money, and others make none, by virtue of an instinct. It's no evidence of brains one way or the other. I've seen gentlemen in Congress, and very fair statesmen, at that, when they were not thinking of a re election, who couldn't have made two dollars a day at any trade or calling in the world. On the opulent other hand, there be folk who make money as readily as some people make trouble, and who only escape being howling idiots by never howling. Also, there is such a thing as being overrich. Some wise, good soul ought to go into our colleges and endow a Chair of Trade; not to teach boys how to make money, but how much money to make. One can make too much money, just as one can drink too much rum; and so we have money drunkards, just as we have rum drukards."

New Treasure House of Coal.

Forty-five billion tons of coal, included in the greatest coal fields in Western North America, will be available as soon as railroad extensions now in progress tapping the Crow's Nest Pass region are completed, going far toward averting the predicted fuel famine.

The vast storehouse, says the *Technical World Magazine*, is located in a rectangle 150 by 200 miles in extent, comprising 30,000 square miles, or 19,200,000 acres.

To put this tract in direct communication with the outside world two opposing engineering parties are strenuously at work. D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane International Railroad, has secured a charter from the provisional government of British Columbia for a railroad connecting with the Canadian Pacific, east of Michel, B. C., and extending in a southerly direction 14 miles. Construction gangs are now in the field rushing work. This line will open coal lands in 17 sections, a total of 10,800 acres, for which the company holds crown grants from the provisional government of British Columbia.

AN APPEAL.

There are no secrets in this Campaign. Strictly *practicing what he preaches*, Mr. Bryan will not win victory with tainted money paying the election expenses.

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Mr. Bryan will enter the White House *absolutely free* from entangling alliances, free to serve all classes of honest citizens alike, or he will not enter at all.

Hence the course is plain. The campaign of Bryan and Kern must be conducted by the people.

The people must pay the necessary campaign expenses if they want public servants who will serve their interests.

Special interests and favored classes, having secured "SWOLLEN FORTUNES" by purchasing favors in the past with MILLIONS CONTRIBUTED TO CONTROL ELECTIONS, stand ready to give MILLIONS MORE FOR CONTINUED FAVORS. But that class never gives a dollar unless it buys a pledge.

Mr. Bryan says, from March 4th, 1909, "LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

This can come only if the people pay their own bills, and control their own elections.

"BEWARE OF THE TRUSTS BEARING GIFTS."

That policy of the favored few buying a mortgage on the Government meant that the Candidate for President knew a few people only in an entire State

Bryan says, "We will take the cause of PEOPLE'S RULE home to the people and will know people in every county."

You can serve the grand cause of popular government.

Your paper reaches the fireside of the patriot who loves his country for his country's GOOD; as distinguished from the greedy possessor of swollen fortunes who loves his country *only* for his country's GOODS.

Asking every one who favors Government by the people to pay you, at once, as many dollars as he can spare to aid the Campaign for BRYAN, KERN AND PEOPLE'S RULE. You forward these gifts of honest hearts and home every two weeks to the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with the name of each contributor and amounts given The Treasurer will forward you a certificate for each one, asking you to deliver these certificates.

Once more, you should be a part of the Great Organization bearing the Lamp of Light to every nook and corner of Free America.

Our Country is for the People; its Government must be by the People.

Sincerely,
NORMAN E. MACK,
Chairman Democratic National Com.
M. C. WETMORE,
Chairman Finance Committee.
C. N. HASKELL,
Treasurer.

Fortunate Mexico.

The Republic to the south-west of us does not seem to be bothered much with looking up new candidates, or with voting on ballots that contain the columns for a a dozen or two political parties. In General Porfirio Diaz Mexico seems to have a president who is the idol of the whole land. He has already served as President for thirty years. The next presidential election does not occur until 1910, but there is now a boom started to have him again become the candidate. He has said that he would not serve again, but a proclamation has been made in the state of San Luis Potosi signed by citizens calling upon the States of the Republic to agree upon a date, send their delegates to this capital and in special audience present to the President the claims of the Mexican people upon his services for another term of six years.

Did such a thing ever happen in the United States?

"The Younger Set," by Robert W. Chambers, will be published in serial form in *The Philadelphia Sundas Record*, beginning Sunday, September 6th.

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This year's sales will surpass those of any previous season—surpass them in value-giving strength and in the variety of the offerings. Business conditions have enabled us to purchase goods at the lowest prices quoted in years and we pass the splendid bargains along to our customers in the same way—AT AMAZING REDUCTIONS FROM ACTUAL CURRENT VALUES.

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72 in. bleached table linen	$1.00 value for 85c
72 in. bleached double damask	$1.39 value for $1.19
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1908

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

E. B. Brower is repainting his residence on Normal Hill.

The front porch of the Heddens Hotel on Iron street is being rebuilt.

E. J. Brown is marketing a fine lot of cantaloupes from his patch on Market street below eighth.

The planks are laid on the Mifflinville bridge, and it is now being crossed by teams and automobiles.

Geo. S. Fleckenstine of Orangeville is making some extensive alterations and improvements to his store.

The Water Company is laying a new 10 inch main on Fifth street. Thirty men are working on the ditch.

Hon. Fred Ikeler has been invited to deliver an address at the dedication of a new school building at Kingston.

Edmund Savage placed a new soda fountain in his store last Saturday. It is a beauty, and the largest one in town.

Two new meat markets have recently been opened in town. No trouble to get meat, providing you have the wherewithal.

James Magee has awarded the contract to Reimard Bros. for the erection of two double houses, on Fifth and Sixth streets.

Mrs. Charles Ball, sister of our townsman John Gross, died at her home in Nanticoke on Monday. She formerly resided here.

William Leverett, Esq., of Philadelphia, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation here with relatives, returned home on Sunday.

W. S. Reed has sold over 5,000 watermelons during the season. He has been very generous with them, having given feasts to the Wheelmen, the Bible Union, and hundreds of small boys.

Not so very many years ago there were only two soda fountains in town, and one of them quit business because it did not pay. Now there are seven, and all seem to be doing a good trade. The soda habit is surely on the increase.

Last Saturday evening was like fair time on Main street. Everybody and his family were out, and there was standing room only at the picture shows. At Rinker's music was furnished by Elwell's orchestra, and the place was thronged.

Dr. J. W. Bruner has gone on a trip of two weeks, and will visit some of the large hospitals of the west. He will spend some time at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, and will also visit the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn., who are reported to be among the best surgeons in the country.

The difference between the old days of our fathers and the present is graphically condensed by Editor William Hayes Grier, of *The Columbia Independent*, as follows: "A good many years ago, when a boy was whipped at school, he received another whipping when he went home, but in these days the father and mother wipe his tears away and go and whip the teacher."

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Bloomsburg now has another inventor of an explosive compound, known as the Webb-Ore powder. Webb Wright is the discoverer. He states that plans have been made for the erection of a plant at Cumberland, Md., for the manufacture of the compound.

If one third the money that has been paid out by citizens of this town and vicinity in the past few years for worthless mining stocks had been invested in home industries, the wheels in some of our idle plants would now be turning. It is to be hoped that the "get rich quick" fever has abated.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

General Jacob S. Coxey, who led the army of unemployed men from his home in Ohio, to Washington, fourteen years ago, announces that he intends to work for the Populist party and for the election of Thomas Watson during the presidential campaign. He makes the prediction that Georgia will not be in the list of Democratic states this fall, but will swing a Populistic majority. Coxey was once a resident of Danville. If he were there now he would find it difficult to keep out of a certain institution not very far from that town.

Park at Muncy Dam.

The West Branch of the Susquehanna is to provide another park next summer. Muncy Dam has long been a favorite haunt of the fisherman and lover of nature, and many people come there every summer. There are at present three cottages located there, including the clubhouse of the Montgomery Outing Club, a flourishing organization. The large dam in the river at the above mentioned point backs the river water up as far as Halls and the entire surface of the water is fine for boating and sailing, as well as affording excellent fishing. The land along the river at Muncy Dam is owned by J. C. Fowler, cashier of the First National Bank of Montgomery, and he is planning for the establishment of a park on the land he owns for the purpose of erecting cabins and cottages.

Body Found Along Tracks.

Negro Probably Fell From Circus Train and Was Killed Near Northumberland.

An unknown negro, aged about 35 years, was found dead along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at B tower, between Northumberland and Kapp's station, Tuesday morning. The discovery was made by the track walker while inspecting that section of the track of the Philadelphia and Erie division between 3 and 4 o'clock. The dead man had both legs cut off at the knees and had a wound in the fore head. Death was probably instantaneous.

From his appearance it is believed that he came from the south. It is believed that he was in Cole Brothers' circus, which showed in Lewisburg on Monday and passed through Northumberland and Sunbury during the night on its way south. As one of the numerous laborers connected with the show, most of them vagrants who come and go as they please, he probably was not missed, and even though he may have been, little was thought of it. It is possible that the negro was in slumber on a car beneath a wagon when he fell from the car under the wheels and was killed.

The remains after being found were placed aboard a light engine and taken to Sunbury, and buried by the Point township authorities in the Sunbury cemetery.

Farmers Picnic.

A big crowd went from here this morning on the special B. & S. train at 7:30 and the regular at 9, to attend the farmers' picnic at Grassmere Park. The Buckhorn Band was engaged for the day to supply music.

As he was called to Washington on important business, Hon. John G. McHenry was unable to be present.

"THE HALL OF CHRIST."

The Aula Christi, or Hall of Christ, the only building of its kind in the world, is nearly ready for dedication at Chautauqua, N. Y. Because of the use to which it will be put it will attract world-wide attention. It has been erected at a cost of about $40,000, and is constructed of stone, steel, white Roman brick and white terra cotta.

In this building are to be collected all the books which have been written upon the life of Christ and a vast library dealing with interpretations of Christ, and Christ in ethics, in social science and in modern civilization.

All the engravings of Christ which the art of ages has brought within reach will be collected in another room of the building, and will be kept in large drawers built for the purpose, and where any one of the photographs, engravings or other pictures will be easily accessible to those making a study of them.

The windows of the new building are of historic significance, presenting in chronological order events in the life of Christ. Within these most appropriate surroundings courses of study in the life, words and deeds of Jesus and in the results from his teachings will be conducted for old and young. A main audience room also provides for the holding of appropriate meetings. A curator and adviser will be in charge of the library and the engravings.

This new building is the cherished idea of Bishop John H. Vincent, and was first proposed by him in 1893 to symbolize to the world the Christ idea as to the central and dominant thought of Chautauqua and to afford an appropriate place for the study of the life and teachings of Jesus in all their bearings—Bibical, theological, personal, ethical and social. Bishop Vincent further said: "The Hall is a symbol, a representation of home and church circles, scattered all over the land devoted to the same work, the study of the Christ. It is again a place of worship of the Christ—a service of silence, of sacred song, of readings, of prayer and meditation; a place for reverent, honest and frevent study of Christ as a personal Saviour."

The erection of this building represents the gifts of hundreds. The largest single contributions to the work have been $10,000 from the Massey estate in Toronto, $5000 from Miss Helen Gould and $3000 from the estate of N. T. Arnold. The last $10,000 necessary to its completion was raised in the great audience at the recent exercises at Chautauqua, in observation of "Old First night." The first meeting was held in the new building, Monday, August 17. The formal dedication will not take place until next summer.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Book on Social Sins.

Joseph Medill Patterson, the son of the editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, related to a dozen of the richest and most socially prominent families in the United States, has written a book called "A Little Brother of the Rich." It is sensational to a degree in its theme, daring in its treatment and brutally frank in its language, lashing society and its alleged practices as it was never scourged before.

Summed up in a sentence, Mr. Patterson's book presents a picture of New York society and incidentally of the stage, which, if it were true, is too vile and revolting for words.

According to "A Little Brother of the Rich," every fashionable woman drinks to excess, is untrue to her marriage vows, is animated by absolutely no thought except vulgar display, the gratification of animal passion and insatiate greed for money, and cares nothing for the means by which this money be obtained.

Wonder what kind of company Joseph has been keeping? His warped ideas could not have been formed from association with the great mass of noble American women. He must have based his conclusions on his knowledge of the ultra-fashionable millionairesses of Chicago, Newport, and New York, with whom scandals and divorces are an everyday occurrence.

Married at Catawissa.

Miss Ella Ida, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Robbins of Catawissa, was married to Carl P. Reifsnyder at her home, last Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock. Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow of Harrisburg, performed the ceremony. A number of guests were present, among them being Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Willitts, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Demaree. A fine dinner was served, Mrs. Dodson catering. There were beautiful decorations and numerous gifts.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

Whitney L. Cain and wife to Samuel B. Kelchner for a lot of ground situated on Iron street in the Borough of West Berwick.

Harry A. Hess and wife to Hiram A. Kline for a lot of ground situate in Jonestown, Columbia county.

Stephen Smoyer and wife to A. C. Smoyer for 82 acres of land situate in Main township.

Stephen Smoyer and F. K. Smoyer administrators of Samuel Smoyer, deceased, to Nathan Hoffnagle for 82 acres of land situate in Mifflin township.

Nathan Hoffnagle and wife to Stephen Smoyer and F. K. Smoyer for 82 acres of land situate in Mifflin township.

Nathan Miller to Franklin L. Miller for 4 acres and 89 perches of land situate in Main township.

W. H. Rhoades to Emanuel Rhoades and Sarah Rhoades for 28 ½ acres of land situate in Cleveland township.

John W. Bowman et al to Hiram Hayes Bowman for 90 acres and 29 perches of land situate in Orange township.

Isaiah Bower and wife to Wellington Williams for a lot of ground situate in Briar Creek township.

Berwick Land and Improvement Co. to Andrew Foulde for a lot of ground on the northerly side of Freas avenue, West Berwick.

Dorthy A. Sweppenheiser to W. J. Hosler for 10 acres of land situate in Mifflin township.

BRYAN CLUB.

Will Organize Tonight.

County Chairman J. H. Mercer has secured the Midway, and a meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club. It is expected that brief speeches will be made by Congressman McHenry, Hon. John G. Harman, C. A. Small, Esq., and W. C. Johnston, Esq.

Suit for Big Damages.

Responsibility of Electric Light Companies.

Ten thousand dollars damages is asked by Howard Sornberger, son of Frederick Sornberger of Williamsport who on the evening of June 9th last came in contact with a live wire on Park avenue, Williamsport, and received injuries which nearly resulted in his death. Suit against the Lycoming Electric company has been instituted for the plaintiff. In the statement filed it is claimed that the Lycoming Electric company was negligent in that they allowed the insulation of the wires to deteriorate and to be worn off by the action of the elements and allowed the bare and unguarded wires to become exposed. A wire of the United American Telephone company became attached, it is claimed, and hung over the uninsulated wires of the defendant company to within a few feet of the ground and the plaintiff in attempting to push it aside received the injuries complained of.

Make Use of Your Leisure Time.

If you have an hour to spend each day don't idle it away, for time is valuable. It will pay you to write to the Circulation Department of "The Philadelphia Press," mentioning this paper and they will send you an interesting book of advice, telling how to make use of your spare moments and how to make a considerable sum of money for a little work you can do very easily. A postal card will bring this information to you. Don't put it off, write at once for it will mean dollars to you. Address Circulation Department, "The Press," Seventh and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.

First Horse Across.

The horse of Dr. H. V. Hower of Mifflinville was the first one to go across the Mifflinville bridge. It was driven by Dr. Drum.

A. C. Lacey, father of Mrs. John Hummer died in Warren, Pa., on Tuesday, aged 86 years. He was apparently in robust health, and only the day before, he went from his home in Titusville to Warren on a visit.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

Chas. P. Elwell announces that he will be pleased to receive all former pupils on violin and pianoforte, as well as new ones. Latest and best methods.

Terms strictly cash by the lesson or month. Address Hotel Hidlay, Bloomsburg, or call up on Bell 'phone any afternoon between 1 and 2. tf

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

Tallest Tower; Biggest Clock.

When the clock is placed in the tower of the Metropolitan Life building in New York City, it will have the largest timepiece in the world. The diameter of the dial will be 27 feet. The letters on the dial will be 4 feet high, and the hands twelve feet long. The next largest clock in existence is "Big Ben," in Westminster Abbey, London which has a dial of 22½ feet in diameter.

February in 1908.

The calendar of 1908 shows a peculiarity in February not often to be seen. The first day of February fell upon a Saturday and the last of the the month happens on the same day of the week. In February of 1908, therefore, there are five Saturdays. Similar conditions only happen once in 28 years.

Where Impoliteness Reigns.

New York men have just earned the reputation of being less polite in their treatment of women in public conveyances than are the men of other cities. Figures obtained from other cities show an average of 13 per cent of men seated while women are standing, and New York City shows about 70 per cent.

Longevity in Turkey.

According to the Medical Record Turkey's climate is productive of great longevity, or at least has that reputation. In Keni Baghtcha (presumably in Turkey) there is said to be now living at the advanced age of 134 years a government bookbinder, whose father was 142 years old when he died.

Charity.

Charlton county has the most charitable citizen. While sawing logs he ruined a saw by striking a horseshoe which was imbedded in one of them. Still, he says he hopes the shoe brought good luck to whoever hung it on the tree years ago.—Kansas City Times.

The Rummagers.

These European rummage sales of impecunious titled personages will keep up just as long as American heiresses think that there is more in a title than in a man.—Poughkeepsie Star.

U. S. DISPENSATORY

Describes the Principal Ingredients Contained in Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peruna when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensatory says of the principal ingredients of Peruna.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic. So also is cubebs classed as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. The seeds are to be found in very few drug stores. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Oil of copaiba, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peruna as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

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That's what THE CLARK STORE offers you now on their Entire Stock of

All Wool Dress Goods, Embroideries and Laces, and Counterpanes.

You reap the benefit in this big sale of these dependable and reliable goods by saving 25 per cent. Just so much interest on your money, and the goods are what you need. Don't delay if you wish to share in this saving. Act now while the offer is on.

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All Wool Tailored Suits ½ Price.

THE CLARK STORE

In Jocular Vein.

Cholly Chumpleigh—"Would you leave your happy home for me?" Miss Caustique—"Yes, if I saw you coming and the back door wasn't locked."—*Syracuse Herald.*

Angry Mother (suddenly entering parlor and catching young music teacher kissing her daughter)—"Young man, is this what I pay you for?" Music Teacher—"No, ma'am; I make no charge for this."—*Florida Times-Union.*

Overheard near the Albert Hall during the Pan-Anglican Congress in London: She—"Tell me, Archie what brings all these clergymen together here?" Archie (of wide knowledge)—"Oh, why—aw—they have to meet like this now and again, don't cher know, to exchange sermons!"—*London Bystander.*

"Have you read the platform of our party?" "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel. "What do you think of it?" "It's a good platform. But what I want to know is why politics should be the only business that allows a man to collect in advance on the strength of his good intentions?"—*Washington Star.*

"So it was a case of love at first sight?" "Yep; but the first sight was at her bank book!"—*Syracuse Herald.*

A woman calls anybody a rival who tries to have better clothes than hers.—*New York Press.*

Miss Oldgirl—"What do you think of Fred proposing to me when he hasn't known me a week?" Miss Frank—"I think that's the reason."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Items of Interest to Farm Folk.

A tract of cedar consisting of fifty-four acres was sold at public auction in Tennessee recently to the Eagle Pencil Company for $9,964. This was said to be the finest tract of cedar in Tennessee. It was the largest cedar deal that has been made for years.

One reason why you should practise a well-planned rotation of crops is that it results in economy of labor. If properly arranged, the work on one crop will partially prepare the soil for the next crop, and, too, the work is more evenly distributed throughout the year by having a variety of crops.

Many truck farmers and fruit growers succeed in producing good crops, but fail to get a satisfactory price for their products because they do not use the best methods in selling them. Several of the state experiment stations have been devoting some attention to a study of this problem and can give you some valuable information concerning grading, packing and marketing your valuable crops.

By applying to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., you can have your name placed on the list of those receiving the monthly announcement of the government publications that are ready for distribution. From this list you can select and write for any publication which you desire.

Are you planning to build a new barn or remodel the old one? If so, make ample provision for the entrance of sunlight and fresh air. Eliminate all the dark, damp corners, and you will have provided against many of the ills that are liable to come to your live stock.

—*August Farm and Fireside.*

MR. HISGEN IS NOTIFIED

Told of His Selection to Head the New Independence Party Ticket.

NEW YORK THE SCENE

Crowd Within and Without—Noisy Approval of Attacks on Predatory Wealth and Declaration That the People Are Entitled to and Will Get Their Rights.

New York N. Y., Sept. 3.—In exclusive Gramercy Square, where more than thirty years ago, Samuel J. Tilden transformed the Democratic party, the Independence party notified its candidate for the Presidency of his nomination, roared denunciation of the older parties and made a bid for popular favor. Mr. Hisgen, the candidate, was kissed by twenty women. It was a unique experience for the occupants of the gray stone mansions to witness the enthusiasm of 3,000 men and women gathered between the south end of the park and the Players' Club, facing it.

Red fire, bands and constant cheering awoke the echoes of the famous old place for the first time in many, many years. The old Gerald mansion, where some of the most celebrated social functions of by-gone days were held, rang with cheers "for our next President," more cheers for "that great leader, William Randolph Hearst, and cyclones of hoarse approval of the denunciation of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft, uttered by Thomas Hisgen, the candidate, and Mr. Hearst, the sponsor of the new party. John Temple Graves, the candidate for Vice-President, who was ill and was unable to be present, sent a telegram predicting success for the new movement.

BATTLESHIP PLANS O. K.'D BY PRESIDENT.

Florida and Utah to Be in All Essentials Like Delaware.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Plans for the battleships Florida and Utah, came back to the Navy Department, bearing the approval of President Roosevelt. In all essentials they are like those of the Delaware and North Dakota, the so-called Dreadnoughts under construction. Some improvements in the way of ammunition hoists not directly connected with the hanuling room, less top-hammer, fewer whale boats and things like that are to be made, but to the layman they will look like the pioneer big ships.

Wire waste paper basket masks carrying the fire control wires, speaking tubes, &c., will be installed, as well as the kind of bulkhead tested with torpedo fire on the monitor Tallahassee, then the Florida.

CALCUTTA REBELS SLAY BETRAYER.

Gossans Revealed Widespread Plot Against the British.

Calcutta, British India, Sept. 2.—Gossans, a native who was arrested with thirty others for complicity in the recent bomb outrages, and who turned King's evidence, was killed by two fellow prisoners in a cell of the jail at Alipur, a suburb.

The evidence given by Gossans revealed a widespread rebellious conspiracy, which included plans to assassinate the Viceroy, Lord Minto, and other high officials.

The revolvers with which he was killed were smuggled into the prison by relatives of other prisoners.

FIND PAPERS IN GRAVE.

Big Estate Depended on Certificates Buried With Man Who Died in 1828.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 21.—In an effort to establish her claim to an estate of $25,000,000 members of the Rupp family of Columbia county to-day opened the grave of John Rupp, who was buried in the Old Reformed Church Cemetery at Numidia in 1828.

The papers secured which are in a fair state of preservation, show that John Rupp was 38 years old when he died and a son of George Rupp, who, it is claimed, was the direct heir to the estate. The property is in Germany and the heirs now say they have all the links in the chain of evidence necessary to prove their claim to it.

Mother Drowned With Two Children.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Anna Rademacher sacrificed her life in a vain attempt to save her little son and daughter from drowning at Broad Channel, on Jamaica Bay. More than two hundred persons witnessed her struggles, but before any one could aid her the mother and her two children were swept away by the tide and drowned. The bodies of the children were recovered.

Supper Late, Man Kills Wife.

Westerly, R. I., Sept. 1.—Because his wife did not have his supper ready when he reached home, John A. Tefft, a stevadore, discharged a shotgun at her at close range, killing her instantly.

FLOODS SWEEPING THROUGH SOUTH.

Water Six Feet Deep Floods Homes and Business Houses in Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Sept 3.—As a result of the most destructive floods since 1887 in eastern Georgia and western South Carolina many lives have been lost, enormous damage has been done to property, railroad traffic is blocked and communication both by telegraph and telephone is cut off.

A freight train from Asheville to Spartanburg ran into a washout near Saluda and Engineer Lee Londar was killed and the fireman badly injured. The tracks of the Southern between Alston and Columbia are submerged, several trestles are down on the Charleston and Western Carolina road and many landslides and washouts are reported on the Asheville division of the Southern.

While flood conditions prevail in all of eastern Georgia, by far the greatest damage has been done at Augusta, nearly all of the city being under water.

Not fewer than forty lives are lost and property worth several million dollars has been destroyed. In both the Carolinas heavy rains fell continously for 48 hours on ground already water-soaked.

At Camden, S. C., 19 persons lost their lives. They were on a toll bridge watching the flood when the structure gave way.

Hundreds of cattle have been lost by the river stockmen and practically every acre of bottom land, the richest in the state, is under water.

Although conditions are serious all along the Savannah River, Augusta is probably in the worst shape. At eight o'clock p. m., communication with the outside world was cut off with the exception of a single telephone wire and a telegraph line of the Georgia Railroad running partly into the city. Over these it was reported that the entire city is practically under water.

In the downtown portion business houses, telegraph offices and newspaper offices are completely demoralized.

The Union Depot is under ten feet of water, and in the residence district on Green street the water is six feet deep.

YOUNG CHILD DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Dying Child Bit Her Sister Who Is Now Under Treatment.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 2.—Following the death in the hospital here of Gertrude Homeir, seventeen months' old baby, of rabies, her sister Martha, 10 years old, whom the child bit on the arm a few days ago, was sent to the Pasteur Institute, in New York City. The local physicians feared that the older child may have been inoculated with the rabies germ, although the bite on her arm was very slight and has caused her no trouble so far.

The children are the daughters of Gustave Homeir, a printer. Exactly a month ago the baby was bitten by a pet dog. She was lying alone in a room in a cradle when her mother heard her scream.

Finally she developed convulsions, in one of which attacks she bit her sister while she was holding her in her arms.

After the baby was removed to the hospital the dog was killed and clear evidence of rabies were found. When the baby died it was decided to bring Martha at once to the Pasteur Institute.

ENDS LIFE IN CELL; MAD FROM REMORSE.

Jealous Farmer Killed Wife Walking With Son.

Clay City, Ill., Sept. 2.—Unable to bear the biting pangs of remorse that had made him almost a nervous wreck since he was locked up in June last for having killed his wife and wounded his son in a fit of groundless jealousy, Julius Turner, one of the wealthiest farmers in Southern Illinois, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell. His body was discovered by a jailer next morning, who went to the cell to awaken Turner and tell him to get ready for breakfast.

Olympic Athletes.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Nearly half a million people massed in two solid walls from Forty-sixth street down Fifth avenue and Broadway to the City Hall, gave a stupendous welcome to the American athletes who, in the Olympic games at London trounced the nations of the world to the glory of American brawn, muscle and grit.

Killed in Sunday Baseball Game.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Morgan Cunningham, fifteen years old, while at bat in a baseball game between teams organized by employes of two Chicago business houses at a West Side park was struck over the heart by a pitched bayy and instantly killed.

Pastor Kills Himself With Gun.

Canton, O., Sept. 2.—The Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and well known as a golf player, killed himself with shot gun It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or premeditated.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

Some of the sailors from the President's yacht Sylph, stationed at Oyster Bay, failed to get admittance to a dancing pavilion at Oyster Bay, L. I., when they went there in uniform.

Thomas W. Lawson, New York, announced that he would appear before the Stock Exchange Committee which is investigating the remarkable transaction of August 22, which led to the suspension of the brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co.

Representatives of the Aeronautics Society were planning to lease the Morris Park race course, New York, for airship experiments.

Mr. Slason Thompson, at the head of the Railway News Bureau, of Chicago, gave out statistics in which it was charged that the railway systems of the country pay $20,000,000 annually because of restrictions imposed by federal and State commissions.

Governor Hughes designated Judge Garrett J. Garrettson to hold an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court so that the Hains shooting case may be investigated by a Grand Jury, in Long Island City.

President Roosevelt spoke in Jordanville, N. Y., in praise of farmers' wives and on uplifting farmers.

The marriage of Miss Bessie L. Kutcher to Jessie S. Bloom was the first wedding to be celebrated in East Orange Methodist church in the thirty years of its existence.

John J. Greenough, inventor, scientist, lawyer, student of medicine, philosopher, author of a book on the origin of superstition, and credited with having made $100,000,000 for other people, died at Brookline, Mass., aged 97.

Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court, appointed receivers for Rogers and Pyatt, Inc., large dealers, and manufacturers of shellac.

Julius P. Lightfoot, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, came to New York in quest of testimony in State trust proceedings against the Standard Oil Company and the American Book Company.

Railroads began five suits against the Interstate Commerce Commission to test the constitutionality of two of the latter's orders.

FOREIGN.

Over two thousand men of the American battleship fleet attended services at the cathedral and churches of Melbourne.

Emperor William in a speech at Strasburg, said he was convinced that there was no ground for fear of a disturbance of the peace of Europe.

A despatch from Teheran, Persia, says that all the provinces are in a state of anarchy and that the country is on the threshold of civil war.

Dr. Martinoff, the surgeon in attendance on Count Tolstoy, fears it will be necessary to amputate the writer's left foot at an early date, as phlebitis, or swelling of the inner membrane of a vein has set in.

The Portuguese Chamber of Deputies has passed the budget, which estimates the deficit at $2,000,000. Emigration and arbitration treaties with the United States have also been made.

The Government of Japan is encouraging competitive cattle shows and will give prizes in money.

Admiral Li of the Chinese navy, has captured sixty Chinese soldiers who mutinied and who were betrayed for a price of $17 each.

Appeal to the Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs to petition the tarone to negotiate for an alliance with the United States was made by the Viceroy of Canton.

In view of the present financial depression in Japan there is some talk of postponing the Tokio international exhibition until 1917.

The Dutch people believe that war is the real purpose of President Castro of Venezuela.

The failure of the Shah to subdue the revolutionists of Tabriz, Persia, is having a bad effect on the people generally, and is encouraging resistance to the authorities in other towns. Anarchy throughout the country is regarded as imminent.

POLITICAL.

Governor Hughes refused to dismiss the charges of neglect of duty in not suppressing gambling made against Sheriff Beck of Albany County.

Mr. Taft arrived at the Middle Bass Club, on the island of that name out in Lake Erie, where he will fish and play golf.

William J. Bryan plans an attack on socialism in a speech to be delivered in New York in September.

Speaker Cannon arrived in Boston and held a brief conference with Senator Crane over the Presidential campaign.

The "popular subscription" plan of campaign adopted by the Democrats has swelled Mr. Bryan's mail, which was very large before the campaign contributions began to come in, to enormous size.

VERMONT GOES 26,000 FOR REPUBLICANS.

Vote of the Party Falls Off 8 Per Cent. and Democrats Show 2 Per Cent Less.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 3.—With all Vermont's 246 towns heard from but thirteen small and unimportant ones the total vote of the different parties is as follows:

Republican, 41,519; Democratic, 15,161; Prohibitionist, 639; Socialist, 437; Independence, 1,012.

This makes the plurality for Prouty, Republican, for Governor over Burke, Democrat, 25,918.

In 1904 Roosevelt's plurality was 30,682.

One of the surprises in the election has been the large number of Democrats elected as Representatives. The Legislature of 1906 had thirty-two Democrats in a total of 246 Representatives. This year there will be nearly sixty Democrats in the lower house.

In the First district, David J. Foster of Burlington, Republican, was elected Representative to Congress by a large majority over Emile Blais of Colchester, Democrat, and Edwin R. Towle of Franklin, Prohibition.

A corresponding victory was won by Frank Plumley of Northfield, Republican in the Second district.

These figures indicate a Republican loss of 8 per cent. and a Democratic loss of 2 per cent. On this basis Prouty's plurality is estimated at 28,000, compared with Bell's plurality of 31,557 in 1904.

MR. ROOSEVELT IS FOR MR. HUGHES.

As a Citizen of the State, President Takes a Stand.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 3.—"I have no intention of trying to dictate the action of the Republican State Convention. But I am a citizen of New York State and am therefore entitled to express my judgment on such an issue as the nomination for Governor, and my judgment is that it is absolutely necessary to renominate Mr. Hughes."

President Roosevelt made this decided statement to William L. Ward, of Port Chester, who is a member of the Republican National Committee and also of the State Committee.

SEVEN TOURISTS LOST FROM YACHT.

Sudden Squall Upsets Party of Pleasure Seekers Near Deer Isle, Me.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 3.—The open auxiliary sloop Minnie Belle of Deer Isle, Capt. Samuel Haskell, carrying a party of ten summer residents, was capsized by a squall between Oak and Eagle islands and seven of the party were drowned.

The lost are Miss Alice Tairo and Miss Eleanor Tairo, Washington, D. C.; Miss Kellogg, Baltimore; Miss Lutie Kellogg, Baltimore; Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mass.; Jason Herbert Hutchings of Balleria, Mass., a senior in Bangor Theological Seminary.

FIFTEEN YEARS TO FINISH THE CANAL.

Congressman Denby Says the Rain Is the Greatest Hindrance.

Middle Bass, O., Sept. 3.—Congressman Edward Denby has just returned from a trip to Panama. He said:

"Engineers on the isthmus estimate the time within whic.. the canal will be completed at fifteen years. This is considered generally a very conservative estimate. The great difficulty with which we have to contend is the rainfall."

NEGRO IS NOT GUILTY.

Woman Exonerates Man About Whom Springfield Riots Centred.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Earl Hallam has sworn to an affidavit that George Richardson who she at first identified as the negro who attacked her and whom the mob tried to capture on the evening of August 14, is not her assailant. In the affidavit which is in the hands of State Attorney Hatch, she asks that Richardson who is confined in Bloomington, be released.

Szechenyi Baby Dead.

London, Sept. 3.—The Countess Szechenyi, who was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt of New York, gave premature birth to a child, according to a despatch to the Central News from Vienna. The child did not survive. The Countess is believed to be out of danger.

$8,553,298,187 of Real Estate.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 3.—At a meeting of the State Board of Equalization it was announced that the total real estate valuation in this State for the fiscal year just closed was $8,553,298,187. A year ago it was $7,933,057,917.

Boy's Blood Saves Mother.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2.—The life of Mrs. John H. McFarland, of Wethersfield, has been saved by the infusion of blood from her son Henry, sixteen years old.

KILLED BY A CLOUDBURST

Raging Wall of Water Over Eight Feet High Sweeps Through Folsom, N. M.

TOWN BLOTTED OUT

A Prosperous Mining Camp of 3,500 People at the Foot of Mount Capulin, 40 Miles South of the Colorado Line, Destroyed in Instant—Great Suffering Entailed.

Trinidad, Col., Sept. 3.—Twenty three persons are known to be dead and scores are missing as the result of a cloudburst which sent a raging wall of water eight feet deep over Folsom, N. M., a mining camp of thirty-five hundred people situated at the foot of Mount Capulin forty miles south of the Colorado-New Mexico line.

The identified dead:—

Wenger, Daniel B., proprietor Wenger Mercantile Company, wife and daughter Daisy.

Craighton, Lucy, young woman living with the Wengers.

Wheeler, Theodore W., mine operator, wife and two babies, and a sister-in-law and her baby, living with Wheeler.

Rooke, Dalla, telephone operator, washed away while at duty.

Edward Wright, president of the Trinidad National Bank, who was visiting the Wengers, is thought to be lost.

It is impossible to estimate the total loss of life, which will probably reach thirty-five or forty. Already nineteen bodies have been found buried under the silt. The hotel in which five travelling men were stopping was washed away and they were drowned. The register has been lost and their clothes were carried away. It may be impossible to identify these victims.

The town is completely blotted out of existence. Hundreds of houses were carried away, and where stood a thriving coal camp now remain only desolation and waste. Hundreds of citizens are out of homes, food and clothes, and relief is being rushed from all New Mexico and Southern California.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN MINE DISASTER.

Runaway Car Slides Back One Thousand Feet, Striking Train.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 2.—Five men were killed, another is expected to die and five others were seriously injured in a collision at the Warrior Run Colliery, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, six miles from this city. The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of mine cars on which were twenty men. Only six escaped injury.

The dead are James Gallagher, Frank Ostrosky, Simon Buscivage, John Torkarchack and Julius Mortz. William Nawadeny was fatally injured. Ostrosky leaves a wife and eight children.

BUCKET SHOPS LAW.

Prohibits Purchase or Sale of Securities Based Merely on Quotations.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The anti-bucket shop law has gone into effect. It prohibits the purchase or sale of securities when the contract is based merely on the public market quotations and there is no actual bona-fide receipt of delivery of such securities. It provides that brokers must furnish, upon the written demand of any customer, an order for the actual purchase or sale of securities, containing the names of the persons or firms from which the stock was purchased and to whom it was sold.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Husband Angered Because Handsome Wife Stayed Out Late.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Struckman, noted in her neighborhood for her beauty, was killed by her husband, Henry Struckman, in their bedroom about 3 o'clock a. m., after they had quarrelled for an hour. Struckman then killed himself The weapon used was a repeating shotgun.

Spofford's Successor Named.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Librarian of Congress announced the appointment of Appleton Prentiss Clark Griffin to the position of Chief Assistant Librarian, made vacant by the death of Dr. Ainsworth R. Spofford.

General Stewart, Confederate, Dead.

Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 1.—General Alexander P. Stewart, one of the last two Lieutenant-Generals of the Confederate Army, died at his home here. He was in his eighty-seventh year.

Havana P. O. Looter Caught.

Havana, Sept. 1.—Ricardo Rodriguez, chief of the bureau of stamps and materials in the Havana post office, was arrested to-night on the charge of having stolen stamps to the value of $53,135.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, at Bloomsburg, Pa., county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, beginning at an iron bolt in the intersection of the southern line of the D. L. & W. R. R. Company's right of way and the eastern line of land known as the McClure Tract, thence along said Railroad south fifty-two degrees thirteen minutes west three hundred feet and six inches to a post, thence by land of Eliza E. Fowler south twenty-six degrees fifty-six minutes east two hundred and forty-four feet to a post, thence north sixty-three degrees four minutes east two hundred and ninety-five feet and six inches to a post in the eastern line of said McClure Tract, thence along the same north twenty-six degrees fifty-six minutes west three hundred feet and six inches to the place of beginning, containing

ONE AND 84-100 ACRES OF LAND.

whereon is erected a certain building located at the intersection of the southern line of the right of way of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, and the eastern line of a tract of land known as the McClure Farm, and is a

BRICK BREWERY BUILDING

four stories in heighth in front, and three stories in the rear, with a frontage of about fifty feet and a depth of about one hundred and forty-five feet parallel with line of D. L. & W. R. R. and was built for the purpose of a brewery for the manufacture of brewed and malt liquors and extracts.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of John Keim vs. The Bloomsburg Brewing Company, and to be sold as the property of The Bloomsburg Brewing Company.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.
Fred Ikeler, Attorney. 9-3-4t.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estate of the respective decedents and minors, that the following Administrators, Executors and Guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 28th, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of Allen Z. McHenry, Administrator of the estate of Theodosia B. McHenry, deceased, late of Jackson township.

No. 2. First and final account of William Beishline, Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Beishline, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 3. First and final account of William Chrisman, Administrator of the estate of Alvaretta A. Lockard, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 4. First and final account of W. C. VanHouten, Administrator of the estate of Margaret VanHouten, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.

No. 5. First and final account of Owen McCarthy, Executor of the estate of Mary J. Barry, deceased, late of Centralia, Pa.

No. 6. First and final account of J. H. Shoemaker and E. G. Dymond, Executors of the estate of John Hufford, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.

No. 7. First and final account of John R. Herring, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, deceased, late of Pine township.

No. 8. First and partial account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, Executors of the estate of David W. Armstrong, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No 9. First and final account of Jacob W. Raup, Administrator of the estate of David Raup, deceased, late of Catawissa township,

No. 10. First and final account of Ella Harman, Executrix of the estate of A. F. Harman, deceased, late of Catawissa Borough, Pa.

No. 11. First and final account of George W. Zimmerman, Administrator of the estate of Lewis Zimmerman, deceased, late of Cleveland township.

No. 12. First and final account of John E. Welliver, Executor of the estate of Charles Haven Johnson, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 13. First and final account of V. P. Eves, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth McEwen, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 14. First and final account of J. B. Robison, Executor of the estate of Phoebe Trump, deceased, late of Scott township.

No. 15. First and final account of Ralp R. John, Executor of the estate of John Huffnogle, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.

No. 16. First and final account of R. R. Ikeler, Trustee of the person and estate of Rebecca Fisher, created by the will of Charles Conner, deceased, late of Orangeville, Pa.

FRANK W. MILLER,
Register's Office, Register.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and will be presented to the said Court on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1908 and confirmed ni si, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of Amos and R. C. Buckalew, trading under the firm name of "Buckalew Brothers" as filed by Margaret C. Buckalew, Executor of Amos Buckalew and Mary E. Buckalew, Executor of R. C. Buckalew.

2. First ond final account of T. E. Hyde, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

3. First and final account of Oliver C. Weaver, Committee of Peter J. Weaver, a lunatic.

C. M. TERWILLIGEK,
Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office
Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1908.

FAMOUS ROGER MURDER

Where Poe Got the Plot for a Famous Short Story.

BAFFLING GOTHAM CRIME

Details of the Most Puzzling Murder Case in New York's Criminal Annals—Pathetic Fate of Beautiful Mary Rogers—Attempts to Solve Riddle by Expert Criminologists.

The most famous murder mystery in New York was the case of Mary Rogers, around which Edgar Allan Poe wrote his famous story of Marie Roget. Mary Rogers was a pretty cigar girl who worked on lower Broadway and lived with her mother. One Sunday morning she left home, and was seen later boarding a stage reach at the Aster House with a strange man. About a week later the body was found in the North River, opposite the Stevens Institute in Hoboken. Poe was living in Philadelphia at the time, but read the New York papers—at that time there were several flashy Sunday papers in New York—and from the clippings of these Sunday papers he wrote his celebrated Marie Roget, setting the scene of the murder in Paris instead of New York. That story and "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," are the two stories that made Poe famous on both continents and established his reputation as a writer of detective tales.

His theory was that a young naval officer had gone with this girl to Hoboken, to the Elysian Fields which was not unlike the Coney Island of to-day, but without its large buildings, where people went on Sunday to drink beer. Poe's theory, as brought out in his story of Marie Roget, was that the young naval officer had assaulted the girl and choked her in a small boat that he had previously moored on the Jersey side, and that he rowed down the river, threw her body overboard and escaped to his vessel in the lower harbor. In justification of this theory Poe describes marks on her back as having been the imprint of the ribs of the boat where she lay before being thrown overboard. He also noted the fact that a boat was found floating in the bay about where the Liberty Monument now stands. That was generally accepted as the solution of the mystery.

Superintendent Byrnes, in his book on "The Criminal Cases of America," takes up the Mary Rogers case and puts another construction on the case—that she was accompanied by a dark man who came from Philadelphia and murdered her and then escaped.

The girl's body was found in the river nearly nude, but in a thicket on the shore of Hoboken, arranged with very dramatic effect, were found her belongings—hat, shawl, &c.,—to give the impression that the murder had been done there. Some four or five years ago, writes William M. Clemens, I went to Hoboken and looked into this case. I found, fifty years after, that there were five living witnesses. I found one old gentleman who was a constable in 1842 and endeavored to make an arrest in the case. I found there was a roadhouse run by an old woman and her two sons, two rough, tough boys of the Bowery type, and it was proved by these witnesses that this girl had been seen at the roadhouse, justifying the theory both of Poe and Byrnes. But, going over the newspaper files, I found a small account of the finding of a man's body in the river off Fulton street without coat or hat, well dressed, as a dandy of that day dressed; and in further investigating the case and talking with these old people, I proved to my satisfaction that both the man and the woman were killed in the road house for their money and both thrown into the boat, and the girl's apparel placed in the thicket to attract attention. One of these witnesses was arrested on suspicion at the time, and afterwards moved West and disappeared. The other was drowned.

The Bachelors' Excuses.

At a June wedding breakfast in Pittsburg, the bachelors were called upon to give their reasons for remaining single.

The following were among the reasons given:

"I am like the frog in the fable, who, though he loved the water, would not jump into the well because he could not jump out again."

"I am too selfish, and honest enough to admit it."

"I prefer, on the one hand, liberty, refreshing sleep, the opera, midnight suppers, quiet seclusion, dreams, cigars, a bank account and club to—on the other hand—disturbed rest, cold meat, baby linen, soothing syrup, rocking horses, bread pudding and empty pockets."

"I have a twin brother and we have never had a secret from one another. He is married."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Windsor Chair.

Windsor chairs are thought by many, to have derived their name from Windsor Conn., where they were made in Colonial days. In an article in Country Life in America, however, Mr. Walter A. Dyer states that they were of English peasant origin and were made in England before the first specimens from Windsor, Conn., were turned out.

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Ceremony Under Difficulties.

Sir Frank Lascelles, our ambassador to Berlin, has had some exciting experiences in the course of his diplomatic career.

He was with Sir Edward Malet in Paris in 1870 during the siege and the Commune, and tells the story of an extraordinary dinner which they had at the embassy shortly after a cannon ball had driven in the front wall and reduced the kitchen to ruins. A general retreat was made to the cellar.

And here the two Englishmen solemnly arrayed themselves in dress clothes and sat down to dine in as much "state" as possible, amid a hopeless jumble of treasured bric-a-brac, valuables, clocks, china, &c., for not a scrap of the usual ceremony and etiquette was waived, despite the incongruous surroundings.—Tit-Bits.

Honduran Hardwood.

A railroad in Honduras which has just been opened to traffic as far as Ceiba, thirty-five miles, was built with creosoted pine ties from the United States. It is worthy of note that while creosoted pine ties are being shipped from the United States to Honduras, hardwoods are coming to the United States from that country. Americans are doing the shipping both ways. A tract of 8,000 acres in Honduras has been secured by an American company which will cut the mahogany and other valuable hardwoods and ship them to the United States.—Forest and Stream.

Citric Acid and Water.

Dr. Riegel of the Austrian army describes in Archiv fuer Hygiene a number of experiments with citric acid to determine its value as a sterilizer of water. The experiments were made with typhus, diarrhoea and cholera bacilli. A solution of 0.6 per cent citric acid was placed in shallow vessels. The cholera germs were killed in 15 minutes; the diarrhoea bacilli were killed in 5 to 6 hours and the typhus in 24 hours. When the vessels were placed in the sun's rays, the action was much quicker; the cholera germs were killed in 5 minutes and the typhus in 1½ hours.

It is therefore probable, says Dr. Riegel, that the use of citric acid in water exposed to the rays of the sun in flat vessels would be of great benefit in countries where the usual sterilization methods (cooking, ozonization) cannot be well employed, as is the case in most of the tropical and sub-tropical countries.

A Late Alarm.

"One of the most extraordinary sounds I hear in New York," said an early riser, "is the alarm clocks that strike at 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning. I was born and brought up on a farm and my time for rising is 5 a. m. In the summer I not infrequently get up at four and am hard at work by 5. Some time along in what seems the middle of the day to me I hear an alarm clock suddenly begin to strike and keep whirring away as if to wake the dead. I never get used to it. I invariably think it had struck by mistake, and then I remember that it is just arousing some of my neighbors. What troubles me is how anybody can sleep so late with the fearful racket of New York dinning all around him."—New York Press.

Missouri's Eggs.

Missouri marketed 107,155,658 dozen of eggs in 1908, for which was received more than $16,000,000.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1908.

Items of Interest.

The swan is the longest-lived of birds.

Nuts form the principal diet of the Somali soldier.

The Maoris of New Zealand now number 42,000 odd.

Sugar is now being manufactured from wood in California.

Honeycombs 18 feet high are built by the giant bees of India.

Native trees are used as telegraph poles in parts of Java.

Brazil is about to spend ten million dollars tor railroads.

The average yearly milk yield per cow is 400 gallons.

The pygmies of Africa are rarely heavier than 90 pounds.

The largest orchard in the world is in California.

The average number of Alpine accidents has trebled in 15 years.

Korea, with a population of 20,000,000, consumes 840,000,000 cigarettes yearly.

A great deal of the Oriental tobacco trade is controlled by a British-American concern.

The tobacco industry of France is a Government monopoly yielding $93,000,000 per year.

Hamburg has more firemen in proportion to her size than any other city in the world.

The sum of $550 has been paid for a single specimen of the Antimacus butterfly.

Vessels move faster through deep water with the same amount of power.

On the largest tobacco farm in the world, a 25,000-acre affair, near Amsterdam, Ga., is grown about a third of all the Sumatra tobacco used for cigar wrappers in the United States.

A potato that is said to be disease-proof has been introduced in France from Uruguay.

To Reforest Watersheds.

Secretary Wilson Thinks This Nation's Most Pressing Need.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has returned from an extended trip through the Western States, where, in the mountain region, he investigated the forestry situation. He says that the great problem that is being studied is the reforesting of the water-sheds in order to preserve the mountain streams.

"The question of getting enough wood in most of the States east of the divide," he added, "cannot be determined by planting in time to meet the requirements of the people, but the growing of something on the water-sheds should be attended to, and that is being closely studied by the Department of Agriculture. Colorado is the greatest beet sugar producing State. There were 200,000 tons produced there last year. But, because of the fact that they have not the water to provide the irrigation needed, two of the factories there will not run this year. This is what we have been fearing, and a method of getting something to grow on the water-sheds is a pressing need.

"It is out of the question to reforest the water-sheds of the country with a spade. There is too much to do. The work must be done in some wholesale manner, and to this the department is giving its earnest attention."

Died After Operation.

Mrs. Charles Fruit of Millville died last Saturday afternoon, after undergoing an operation at the Joseph Ratti Hospital. The operation was a last resort to save her life, but failed. Her husband and a daughter survive. The funeral was held at her home in Millville on Tuesday morning.

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Trolley Rumors.

A Line From Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre May be Built.

Mention has been made in the press of a trolley line from Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre running through Muncy. A gasoline motor line between Bloomsburg and Millville, which is actually under construction, will form the main connecting link between the Columbia and Montour traction line. It is expected that the Wyoming Valley Traction line will in the near future be extended from Nanticoke to Berwick which will give a continuous trolley connection from Wilkes-Barre to Bloomsburg. This gasoline motor car line will be extended from Millville to Muncy via Exchange, Comly, Turbotville and the Muncy hills.

The above route would cut off about twenty miles in the route from Williamsport to Bloomsburg. For the successful operation of a motor line a level road bed is needed, and this can be secured at much less cost than if the road was to be operated by steam and electricity. The idea looks good, the promoters are sanguine of success in their undertaking, and it is to be hoped that no unlooked for obstacles will be encountered in the carrying out of their plans. Let the motor car line come by all means. It is to Muncy's advantage.—*Muncy Luminary.*

Apple Recipes.

As to Baking—A Rich Pudding—Sliced and Baked.

Few know how to cook apples properly. They must be served hot, because the cold baked apple is to the stomach like a piece of lead. An apple baked today is unfit to serve tomorrow. Their cooking requires basting and watching carefully like a piece of meat. The whole apple should be baked in the skin. There is no particular harm in eating the skin and the best flavor is next to it.

To bake apples, wash and core, put in a granite or porcelain pan, fill with sugar, add a half cup of water and bake slowly until soft. Baste once or twice and serve hot.

Mrs. Hetty-Lilly's recipe for apple pudding: One pound of baked apples strained, six ounces of butter added while hot, one-half pound of sugar, the rind and juice of two lemons. When cold add six eggs well beaten and bake in a rich crust.

Sliced and baked. Core but do not pare and cut into thin slices. Put a layer in the baking dish and sprinkle with sugar, then another layer of apples, etc., and have last a layer of sugar. Cover the pan and bake ten minutes. Then remove the cover and bake ten minutes longer. Serve with meat as a compote.

The Women of Sumatra.

The treatment given the married women of the island of Sumatra would suggest a wives' paradise. As soon as the marriage ceremony is performed the husband makes his worldly possessions over to his wife and thenceforth devotes his energies to accumulating a greater fortune. Divorce is practically unknown, and one cynical writer has suggested that this may be because husband and wife do not live in the same house, each having a separate home. Then there is the period of widowhood, which is practicularly hard to endure because of the very happy lot of the wife. Consequently the widow's veil, called there the "oriamme," is especially manufactured of the lightest possible material, its texture being as fine as muslin, with the result that the most gentle of breezes soon tear it to pieces. Thus within a very short space does the widow find herself free to marry, and but few months elapse before she has found same one to console her and has again bound herself with the golden bonds of matrimony.

For Dry and Dandruffy Hair.

When the hair is dry and dandruffy the following lotion, used every other night, will be found beneficial: To four ounces of rose water add half a dram each of sulphur glycerin and borax. This will clear the scalp of dandruff and prepare it for the new growth of hair. While the head is in the abnormal condition indicated by the presence of dandruff the hair will neither be glossy nor of a good color, nor will there be a healthy growth of new hair. There need be no anxiety over the falling of the hair—unless it falls to excess—provided new hair keeps on appearing, but no head of hair is so rich and luxuriant that it can stand indefinitely being depleted even by one hair a day if there is no corresponding gain to balance the loss.

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A Record-Breaking Ride Along the Old Santa Fe Trail.

When we come to talk about modern endurance races for sport or for pelf, the present riders can scarcely hold a candle to F. X. Aubrey, who used to do some great stunts on the roof of a broncho. In 1850 he made a bet that he could cover the distance from Santa Fe, N. M., to Independence, Mo., over the old trail in eight days. It is 765 miles between the two points as the freight caravans travelled it, and by that route on a wager of $1,000 Aubrey was to ride.

He succeeded in winning, making his destination, the Jones House in Independence, three hours before the expiration of that time. During this his first ride he killed a number of horses, the death of one when within twenty-five miles of Council Grove, compelling him to walk to that place, carrying his saddle on his back where he obtained another animal.

This feat of Aubrey was regarded as the greatest ride ever made by anyone in ancient or modern times and he became the hero of the incipient border town, Independence, where he was feted and made the lion of the day. His fame spread throughout the entire West, including California, where he was well known.

Although people marvelled much at the wonderful endurance of the man and the remarkable time in which he had made the trip, still Aubrey himself was not at all satisfied with it. He determined to break that record, and the following season made another wager of $5,000 in gold that he would do it. He accomplished his record-breaking dash across the plains in the marvellous time of only five days and thirteen hours.

His objective point was the same hotel to which he had ridden on his former trip. On this ride when he reached that hostelry he was perfectly exhausted and in fainting condition, his horse quivering from head to foot and white with foam. Aubrey was lifted from the back of the animal by his friends and carried into his room in the house, where he lay in a complete stupor for two days. Six horses, which previous to starting from Santa Fe had been stationed at distances varying from twenty-five to fifty miles along the route fell dead under him, so terribly fast had he forced them on.

He possessed a beautiful mare, Nellie, a favorite animal, noted for speed and endurance, but she expired at the end of the first 150 miles. On his last great trip he rode day and night, stopping only long enough to leap from his tired animal and spring on to a fresh one. He made more than two hundred miles every twenty-four hours, and all the sleep he took aggregated but three hours during the entire five days.

Diet for Sleeplessness.

Dr. William Stevens says that insomnia is not a disease itself, but the effect of an unhealthy condition of body or mind. When the cause is removed the insomnia may be expected to disappear.

Every physician has had stubborn cases of it which would not yield to any treatment, and for which a change of air or of scene may be necessary. But such cases as these should not occur, and do occur only when the sufferer has neglected precautions that should have been taken when the trouble first made itself manifest.

Insomnia results from causes which can be removed if attended to in season. The most common cause is found in the digestive organs—either unsuitable food causing somnia as a feature of indigestion, or insufficient food causing the patient to be kept awake by hunger.

There are few things which can be universally recommended as diet for sleeplessness, since what will agree with one man will disagree with another. But two things which may almost always be recommended are lettuce and celery.—London Globe.

On the Ocean Bottom.

Sitting inside a submarine on the ocean bottom you would be no more conscious of the enormous water pressure without than if you were going to sleep in your own bed. You might remain twenty-four hours under water without coming up, using only the natural air supplied by the boat without feeling the least uncomfortable. If you wished, you might remain down four or five days, tapping the air tank, as you needed a fresh supply of air. In the meantime you would bunk over the torpedoes and torture yourself by letting your imagination loose to your heart's content., or you might read by electric light, or play cards or dominoes or checkers, the cook serving you with coffee or canned things that can be heated on an electric furnace.—St. Nicholas.

Bee's Bad Points.

"I have been hearing of the busy bee until I am tired of it," says Drake Watson. "A bee works during the summer and then rests all winter like a plasterer. And a bee has bad habits. Go into a vineyard and you will find bee drunkards around bursted grapes. The drunkard bees sip the juice until they become full, and then fall to the ground and sleep off their debauch; a drunkard bee knows enough not to go home with a jag.

UP AMONG THE CLOUDS.

Some of the Novel Experiences Encountered by Balloonists.

Ballooning, delightful as it is in some of its aspects, is not all beer and skittles. Capt. Charles De F. Chandler, winner of the Lahm Cup and one of the contestants in the recent international race, says that he and his companions, in the course of their long flight, were fired at thirty times by farmers. The balloons frightened their chickens. Some of the shots struck the balloon but did no damage because of the long range. Poultry even at night seemed to have a sense of the passage of the balloon, making an outcry of alarm which could be heard by the aeronauts. The moonlight which prevailed during the race produced beautiful effects by its shining on masses of clouds below the voyagers. All scientific records for low temperature were broken during the flights from St. Louis. One instrument which reached an altitude of nine miles recorded a temperature of 111 degrees below zero, the lowest natural degree of cold of which scientists have any knowledge.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Peculiar Name.

There is a post hamlet in Cass County, Missouri, with nothing peculiar about it except its name, and that is Peculiar. Its origin, according to local traditions was as follows:

When the settlement had become sufficiently populous to need a postoffice, one of the prominent citizens sent a petition to Washington to have one established. In due course the petition was granted and he was asked to suggest a name that would please the people. He replied, "The people are not particular so long as the name is peculiar."

Thereupon the postoffice was christened Peculiar, and the name has never been changed.

Going to a Fire in a Missouri Town.

When the editor starts to run to a fire at night and runs into a tree in the middle of the walk, and boards fly up and bruise his shins, comes to a sudden step off from eight to ten inches, which sends him sprawling into a pond of water and mud where a sidewalk ought to be, stumbles over a sudden raise in the walk, falls and smashes his nose on a broken board and then sprains his ankle by stepping in a hole where a board isn't, he begins to wake up and take interest.—Wayne Country Journal

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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1908 by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed ni si, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Joseph Buck, late of Montour township, deceased, realty $100.00.

Estate of Wm. U. Parker, late of Greenwood township, deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of W. Clark Richart, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty $300.

Estate of W. E. Mausteller, late of Catawissa Borough, deceased, personalty $18.10; realty $225.00.

Estate of Jeremiah R. Fowler, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty $300.

Estate of C. C. Kellogg, late of——deceased, personalty $115.75.

Estate of George E. Lewis, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty $227.

Estate of Daniel Sterner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, realty $300.00.

Estate of James McHale, late of Centralia Borough, deceased, realty $300.

Estate of Steward A. Ash, late of Briar Creek township, deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of Michael Bubis, late of Conyngham township, deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of Jacob S. Webb, late of Pine township, deceased, personalty $95.25; realty $204.75.

Estate of William B. Litwhiler, late of Locust township, deceased, personalty $300.00.

C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Clerk's Office, Clerk O. C.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

Estate of James McHale, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Honora McHale, widow of decedent, has presented to and filed in said Court her petition with the return and inventory and appraisement of the real estate of said decedent elected to be retained and set aside to her under the Act of June 4th, 1883, and that the same will be approved by the Court on the 4th Monday of September, 1908, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time.

EDWARD J. FLYNN,
8-30-3t. Attorney for Petitioner.

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